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Expedition of the Chesapeake---Gold Bluff.

Editors of the Pacific News :

In an article in this morning's *Public Balance*, I see they have given a wrong locality to Point St. George, and a rather indefinite one to the "Gold Bluff and Beach," the destination of the Gold Hunting Expedition which recently left this harbor. Having spent the past summer at the mouth of Klamath River, I have had an opportunity to learn somewhat of the coast. Point St. George is some distance above the Klamath, I think from thirty to fifty miles, while the Gold Bluff, so called, lies on the shore of the Pacific, about twelve miles below, or south of the Klamath River, and some twenty-five miles north of Trinidad, by land. Humboldt Bay is still some twenty-five or thirty miles to the southward of Trinidad.

In reference to this famous Bluff, I saw some of the black sand brought from there to Klamath, last summer, by parties who passed it on their way up from Trinidad, which was certainly very rich, but no one ever supposed that it could be found in quantities sufficient to pay for working it. At times there is probably considerable of the sand lying at the base of the bluff mixed with gold particles which have been washed out by the action of the waves upon the vast quantities of dirt that occasionally tumble into the sea. At other times I know there is none to be seen, as was the case when I passed over that self-same beach, in September last. I do not know what reliable intelligence may have been recently received from there to warrant the expensive expedition of the Chesapeake and others, but I fear it will prove a "wild goose chase," unless, after experiencing the pangs of disappointment, they push some sixty or eighty miles up the Klamath River, where they may find mines rich indeed with the *oro*, as recent numerous accounts from that region have fully confirmed. J. P. COGSWELL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23, 1850.

Record of City Courts.

Tuesday, Dec. 24.

PROBATE COURT.—Before Hon. R. N. Morrison.

Estate of Nathaniel L. Scammon.—Application for letters of administration, by A. Wardwell, granted, on giving bonds in $1500. H. P. Jones, Esq., for petitioner.

Estate of Levi Gilbert.—Petition of H. R. W. Clark, Esq., administrator, to sell personal property of the estate. Ordered that such sale be made, on giving the usual notice.

Estate of Santiago Vives.—Petition for sale of personal property. Like order entered. R. T. Emmett, Esq., Attorney for administrator.

Estate of Nathan Spear.—On proof of posting of notices being given, ordered that letters be issued to J. K. Rose, Esq., on his filing the necessary bond.

Estate of Camilla Sarucci.—Petition of Santiago Camilla, for administration. Ordered, on proof of notice being given, that letters be issued.

Estate of Lazarus Everhards.—Injunction issued against Wm. Fell, and citation to appear and be examined under oath touching his interference with the estate. W. W. Chipman, Att'y for heirs.

Estate of Joel Hams. Application of Charles A. Garley, administrator, for final settlement of his accounts. Ordered that the usual notice of ten days be given.

COUNTY COURT.—Sitting in appeals. Hon. R. N. Morrison presiding.

James Cummings vs. John Boyd, master of barque Edward. Action for sailor's wages, and damages for bad provisions and short allowance. Proofs taken, and adjourned for argument to 26th instant.

George Richards vs. Same. Like in all things.

COURT OF SESSIONS.—Sitting for County business. Present, Hon. R. N. Morrison, County Judge, and Ewd. McGowan, Esq., Associate Justice. Met and adjourned to 26th inst.

The Sacramento Election.

The *Transcript* in announcing the vote for member of Assembly, in Sacramento, and the success of the Whig candidate, remarks as follows:

"It was the city which beat us, and more particularly the Council-room poll. And in regard to this, we say in all sincerity, we do not look upon the election yesterday, as a test either of whig or democratic strength in the city. The whigs or the democrats may be in the majority—certain it is, we do not think any one should yet say which it is.

Our reason for this is as follows. There were but two election precincts in the city ; the voters stood in a line all day as men stand at a post-office window. There was a deal of delay caused by challenging. We know of very many, both Whigs and Democrats, who, when they found the time they must spend, in taking their place at the end of the line and working up to the ballot box, could not afford to leave their business so long, and actually went off without voting.

Thus neither the democrat nor whig strength is fully brought out in the returns. Here we have a city with, at the very lowest calculation, seven thousand voters in it, and yet the whole vote was but 2564. We therefore actually believe, although the whigs got more ballots in than the democrats, that the city is really democratic. 'If it isn't right now, we'll make it

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

LOTTERY DE LOS CALIFORNIOS,

OF SPLENDID JEWELRY. Valued at $20,000. Tickets $5. EIGHT HUNDRED RICH PRIZES!! FOUR THOUSAND TICKETS!! Consisting of Diamond Rings and Pins, gold hunting, lever, duplex and double-time Watches, heavy gold guard Chains, heavy gold Rings, Pins, Pencil cases, California specimen Ladies' and Gentlemen's Rings and Pins, and a variety of other valuable articles enumerated in the following Catalogue, to be drawn on MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1850.

These articles are all of superior quality, and every prize is of a handsome value. They can be seen at the store of the subscribers, north side of Commercial street, where the public are invited to call and examine these desirable goods.

These goods are of the latest importations from Europe and the Atlantic States, and a rare opportunity is here offered for a most desirable investment for Holiday Souvenirs, &c., &c. The drawing will be conducted in a manner to give perfect satisfaction to the Holders of Tickets.

Numbers	LIST OF PRIZES.	*Value.*
1	gold hunting watch and chain	$550
2	gold lepine do	60
3	gold detached lever, gold cap	130
4 to 15	California specimen rings, $20 each	240
16 to 24	gold pencils and pens, $20 each	180
25 to 34	gold thimbles, $10 each	100
35	gold detached lever	75
36	Jenny Lind seal	40
37 to 49	shell porte-moneys, $6 each	78
50	gold anchor d'ble time ind'p't sec'd watch	200
51 to 61	gold pencils, $10 each	110
62	Tam O'Shanter seal	40
63 to 74	heavy California specimen rings, $30	360
75	gold hunting lever watch	200
76	gold solid dog seal	20
77 to 78	silver watches, $12 each	24
79	silver independent time watch	50
80 to 99	gents gold seal rings, $20 each	200
100	gold double time fifth second watch	250
101	ladies' gold hunting watch	110
102 to 115	gold pencils, extension holders, $25 each	350
116 to 124	gold tooth-picks, $8 each	72
125	splendid diamond ring	250
126	gent's heavy do 7 brilliants	200
127 to 136	do gold sleeve buttons, $6 per pair	60
137 to 140	ruby and emerald rings, $20 each	80
141 to 145	torquoise rings, $8 each	40
146 to 148	emerald do $8 each	24
149	fine gilt hunting anchor watch	50
150	gold duplex watch	225
151	gold lepine do	60
152 to 163	gent's enamelled scarf pins, $8 each	96
164 to 169	do seals, $10 each	60
170 to 174	charms, (Faith, Hope and Charity) $10 e'ch	50
175	gold hunting lever watch	175
176	California pearl ring	30
177 to 179	gent's scarf pins, $8 each	24
180 to 181	ladies' cluster brooches, $8 each	16
182 to 193	shell porte-moneys, $6 each	72
194 to 196	ladies' reticules, $10 each	30
197 to 199	charms, (monkeys) $8 each	24
200	gent's diamond cluster pin, 7 brilliants	200
201	gold hunting gold cap det'd lever watch	140
202 to 209	gold finger rings, $6 each	48
210 to 224	California specimen rings, $16 each	240
225	diamond cluster ring, 8 brilliants	200
226	Gen. Taylor seal	20
227 to 236	fine inlaid enam'd accordeon, $40 each	400
237 to 249	gold pencils, $8 each	200
250	gold independent time watch	200
251	diamond ring, 7 brilliants	190
252 to 265	shell porte-moneys, $6 each	90
266 to 274	gold thimbles, $10 each	90
275	heavy gold guard chain	150
276	regard ring	30
277 to 298	gent's seal rings, $8 each	176
299	diamond ring, 1 brilliant	38
300	do do 7 do	200
301	gold lepine watch	60
302 to 303	silver anchor do, $25 each	50
304 to 305	ladies' ear rings, $8 each	16
306 to 307	gold sleeve buttons, $3 each	16
308 to 319	gent's fine gold pencils $10 each	122
320	California pearl ring	30
321 to 324	gold guard keys, $6 each	24
325	eagle bird seal	40
326	basket ear-rings	16
327 to 337	gilt edge port moneys, $5 each	55
338 to 339	opera glasses, $15 each	30
340	ladies' California specimen pin	25
341	do do do	20
342 to 349	California specimen rings	128
350	ladies' diamond ear-rings, 14 brilliants	200
351	regard ring	30
352 to 374	California specimen rings, $16 each	368
375	Greek slave seal	30
376 to 380	heavy California gold rings, $25 each	125
381 to 386	plain do do $10 each	60
387	diamond ring	40
388	basket ear-rings	16
389	Jenny Lind seal	20
390 to 391	silver lapine watches, $20 each	40
392 to 393	silver patent leaver, $30 each	60
394	silver watch	16
395 to 399	California gold rings, $20 each	100
400	gold hunting, engraved case, M I Tobias & Co's watch	225
401 to 405	five accordeans, $30 each	150
406 to 409	California salmon (gold) $12 each	48
410 to 415	gold vest chains, $40 each	240
416 to 417	gent's gold fob chains, $40 each	80
418 to 424	gold guard chains, $45 each	315
425	diamond cluster ring, (7 brilliants)	110
426 to 427	ladies' California gold buckles, $30 each	60
428 to 440	gent's gold seal rings, $6 each	78
441 to 449	gold pencils and pens, $20 each	180
450	gold hunting lever watch	175
451	gold lepine watch	60
452	second handed gold lapine watch	40
453 to 457	ladies' ear-rings, garnet and pearl, $16 ea	80
458 to 465	gold thimbles, $10 each	80
466 to 474	California specimen rings, $16 each	144
475	diamond cluster pin, 7 (brilliants)	200
476 to 484	gent's open top seal rings, $10 each	90
485 to 488	gold keys and charms, $8 each	24
489 to 498	California specimen rings, $16 each	176
499	gold hunting detached leaver watch	130
500	gold do M J Tobias & Co. lever watch full jewelled	200
501	gold detached lever watch	75
502 to 512	gold guard keys, $8 each	88
513	charm (Faith, Hope and Charity)	8
514	dancing Jack	10
515	eagle bird, ruby eyes, seal	30
516 to 524	gold lockets (hunting) $15 each	135
525	ladies' gold hunting lapine watch	110
526 to 527	fancy pipes, $8 each	16
528 to 529	small charms, $6 each	12
530	small gold seal	8
531	little gold dogie	16
532 to 537	gold guard keys, turquois, $8 each	48
538	gold guard chain	125
539 to 543	gold do $65 each	325
544 to 549	gold vest chains, $150 each	300
550	diamond cluster ring	175
551 to 552	diamond rings, $40 each	80
553 to 560	gold guard keys, $8 each	64
561 to 572	shell card cases, $6 each	72
573	gold and silver oxydized watch chain	50
574	gold vest chain	70
575	gold fob chain and coyota seal	85
576 to 581	ladies' riding dresses, $40 each	245
582 to 598	California specimen rings, $20 each	340
599	diamond cluster ring, 7 brilliants	175
600	gold hunting lever watch	175
601	gold detached lever watch	75
602 to 612	gold guard keys, turquois and garnet $8 ea	88
613 to 624	gold chased rings, $5 each	60
625	camel seal	25
626	gold fob chain	20
627 to 635	gold pencils, $8 ea	72
636 to 640	gold vest chains, $20 each	100
641	gold vest chain	85
642 to 648	gold fob keys, $8 each	36
649	diamond cluster ring, (9 brilliants)	75
650	do do 7 do	190
651	gold fob key	10
652	dog's head, oxydized	10
653 to 664	gold guard keys, $8 each	96
665 to 674	California specimen rings, $16 each	160
675	fine gold hunting skeleton lever watch	175
676 to 684	gold pencils, $18 each	80
685 to 690	gold thimbles, $10 each	50
691 to 699	gold finger rings, $6 each	54
700	small gold English hunting lever watch	150
701	gold lepine watch	60
702	gents' drummond seal	25
703 to 714	California specimen rings, $25 each	240
715	gents' seal (pilot boat)	16
716	do (Dan Rice)	24
717	do (Lord Ashburton)	25
718 to 724	gold pencil and pen exten. holders, $25 ea.	175
725	diamond cross, (7 brilliants)	250
726	gents' seal (dog figure)	24
727 to 728	gold fob chains, $40 each	80
729 to 739	gold hunting lockets, $15 each	165
740	gold detached lever watch	75
741	do do	75
742	gold vest chain (serpent)	35
743	fine gilt hunting lever watch	50
744 to 748	gold hunting lockets, $20 each	140
749	ladies' gold hunting watch	110
750	diamond cross pin, (11 brilliants)	300
751	gold detached lever watch	75
752	gold lever watch	75
753	do do	75
754 to 755	gold fob key, $10 each	20
756 to 761	gold guard key, $8 each	48
762 to 774	gold pencils, $20 each	260
775	gold hunting watch	150
776	heavy gold chain	75
777	California eagle bird, scarf pin	20
778	do ladies' gold buckle	40
779	gold vest chain	30
780	do do	60
781	do do	25
782	do do	35
783	gold detached lever watch	75
784	do lepine, gold cap	65
785 to 786	do fob keys, $10 each	20
787	diamond ring, 9 brilliants	75
788	do do do	150
789	do do do	175
790	gold detached lever watch	75
791	do lepine do	60
792	do hunting lever do	150
793	do vest chain	55
794	do do	56
795	do do	48
796	do do	64
797	gold hunting watch	150
798	do R & J Beesley's patent lever, wide dial watch	125
799	do gold dial do	130
800	ladies' gold diamond leaf bracelet, or pin, 70 brilliants	1000

d20 11 TUCKER & REEVES,
Commercial street, between Montgomery and Kearny.

DIAMOND LOTTERY FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

AS LOTTERIES of all sorts and kinds have become so popular of late, we have been induced by our friends to offer for public approbation a "lottery as is a lottery."

By recent arrivals we are in receipt of the richest and most valuable "diamond work" ever offered to the citizens of San Francisco, valued at $12,000, which, in connection with valuable gold watches and chains, superb silver pitchers, rich high colored heavy fringed Canton crape shawls, and choice paintings on copper, will form a lottery valued at $15,000, which will be drawn at the EMPIRE, on or about the first day of January, 1851. Price of tickets, $5. HAYES & BAILEY,
Clay street, below Kearny street.

NUMBER.		VALUE.
1	one cluster diamond pin, 13 stones	$200
2	one do do ring, 9 do	175
3	one do do ring, 3 do	75
4	one do do pin, 9 do	125
5 to 7	three fine gold pencils, 18 carat	82
8 to 11	four plain California gold rings	80
12	one gold guard key (sword)	8
13	one do do (pistol)	8
14	one gold seal (topaz)	20
15	one do (eagle)	32
16	one diamond (bird of Paradise) 100 stones	600
17	one diamond opal pin	75
18	one gold and amethyst bracelet	18
19	one gold enamelled and diamond pin, 9 stones	100
20	one do serpent pin	16
21	one set pink topaz bracelets, pin and necklace	65
22 to 24	three gold vest chains	122
25 to 27	three gold seal rings with crests	72
28 and 29	two sets gold studs	22
30	one imitation diamond bracelet	18
31	one cluster diamond pin, 16 pear shape stones	275
32	one do do tulip, 10 stones	85
33	one single diamond pin	30
34 and 35	two gold lepine watches	120
36	one gold hunting anchor lever, full jewelled	90
37 to 39	one gold and torquoise pin, ear nobs and bracelet	90
40	one English gold band bracelet with padlock	32
41	one enamelled do do do do	40
42	one pair diamond cross ear rings, 22 stones	400
43	one cluster do ring, 15 do	250
44	one do do do 9 do	225
45	one do do do 9 do	125
46	one gold and torquoise cross	22
47	one gold and oxydized silver pin	16
48	one fine cameo pin, "Harvest Home"	40
49	one set gold, enamelled and torquoise pin, necklace, ear rings and bracelet	75
50	one large diamond cross, twelve stones	1200
51 to 54	four solid California rings	150
55 to 58	four silver watches	180
59 and 60	two specimen pins with one diamond	100
61	one specimen pin	7
62	one jet and gold cross	8
63	one pair diamond ear rings, 2 stones	275
64	one pair cluster diamond ear rings	300
65	one emerald pin	12
66	one diamond pin, box and glass, 20 stones	65
67	one rich silver race pitcher	250
68	one enamelled painting on copper, Moss Rose	50
69	one do do Jupiter and Proserpine	50
70	one do do Psyche and Love	25
71	one do do Jeun Esclave	25
73	one do do Cephyse asleep	25
74 to 77	one real garnet necklace, ear rings, &c	127
78 to 81	four seal rings	48
82	one specimen pin (boquet)	32
83	one gold cross pin	10
84	one gold garnet scarf pin	16
85	one pair gold and torquiose ear rings	16
86	one gold and oxydized pin	16
87	one set pearl and papier mache dominoes	20
88	one gold and imitation diamond bracelet, pin, ear rings and necklace	80
89	one solid gold bear with diamond	100
90 and 91	two gold hunting lepine watches	150
92 and 93	two do do anchor, full jewelled	180
94 to 96	three vest chains	150
97	one eye glass	12
98 to 100	three solid California gold rings	125
101	one pair enamelled diamond ear rings, 18 stones	300
102	one do do do do 2 do	96
103	one cluster diamond pin 7 do	115
104	one do do 9 do	150
105	one do do 10 do	250
106	one do do 21 do	120
107	one single do	75
108	one diamond and pink topaz pin	75
109 and 110	two cameo pins	90
111	one pink topaz pin	8
112	one painted pin	16
113	one pair garnet ear hoops	20
114	one rich silver race pitcher	250
115	one cluster diamond bracelet, 8 stones	400
116	one single stone diamond ring	100
117	one do do do large	250
118	one cluster diamond pin, 8 stones	100
119	one do do 9 do	100
120	one gold hunting lever, full jewelled, M. I. Tobias	200
121	one do do do do Robinson	175
122	one gold hunter Molyneux	150
123 and 124	two heavy gold guard keys	18
125 and 126	two gold seals, red cornelian, Bacchanalian	48
127	one enamelled bracelet	50
128 and 129	two gold engrossing pens	20
130	one rich and fine Chinese shawl	200
131	one painting on copper, Bathing	50
132	one do do Boy Peeping	50
133	one do do Sultana	25
134	one do do Meditation	25
135	one do do Zuleika	25
136 to 138	three gold thimbles	40
139	one cluster diamond pin, (boquet) 60 stones	350
140	one do do 7 do	300
141	one do do diamond shank, 13 stones	175
142	one do do in California gold, 7 do	325
143	one single do	75
144	one diamond and opal pin	75
145	one do do 7 stones	50
146	one rich and fine Chinese shawl	200
147 to 152	six ladies' breast pins	60
153	one cluster diamond ring, 5 stones	104
154	one do do pin, 13 do	250
155	one do do ring, 8 do	100
156	one do do pin, 7 do	120
157	one gold seal ring	15
158	one do hunting locket	10
159	one do padlock	8
160	one do locket	8
161	one do guard key pistol	8
162	one do pen and pencil	10
163	one real aqua marine pen	15
164	one California ring	5
165 and 166	four small paintings	16
167	one gold pen and pencil	10
168	one do specimen pin	5
169	one pink topaz pin	16
170 to 173	four gentlemen's seal rings	32
174	two studs	8
175 and 176	two gold rings	17
177	one gold heart locket	10
178	one do and blood stone ring	10
179	one do ring, plain	10
180	one do do white cornelian	8
181	one do specimen pin	8
182	one do plain, heart locket	8
183	one do engraved mourning ring	8
184 and 185	two seal rings	18
186	one plain ring	6
187 and 188	two gold pens and pencils	30
189 to 192	eight small paintings	40
193	one onyx seal ring	8
194	one garnet stud	6
195 and 196	two gents' pins	16
197	one mourning pin	8
198	one gold pistol guard key	6
199	two do imitation diamond studs	5
200	one very rich diamond bracelet (55 stones)	1200
d20 t30		$15,000

HORSES, BUGGIES & CARRIAGES

TO HIRE—J. H. MALLETT would respectfully inform his friends and the public that he has added to his already well furnished Livery establishment several very handsomely covered new buggies, and saddle-horses, which are always in readiness for those who wish an agreeable ride or drive in town or country. His charges are moderate.

N.B. Covered buggies and carriages always on hand, night and day, for parties, balls, funerals, &c., at
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THE COMMISSIONERS OF HEALTH for the port of San Francisco, have taken the building on Stockton street, lately known and occupied as the American Hotel, and have converted the same into a State Marine Hospital. The public are informed that the Hospital is now open for the reception of patients.

The public authorities of the city of San Francisco, who have charge of the city poor, citizens, and all persons not entitled to hospital privileges, are also informed that patients will be admitted at this hospital, for the very moderate sum of $28 per week, in advance, including board, lodging and medical attendance. For admission, apply at the Hospital, to the Resident Physician.

LORENZO HUBBARD, M. D.
Resident Physician.

N. B. No patient laboring under an infectious or contagious disease will be treated at this Hospital, but a suitable place will be provided for them, on application as above. o1

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d19tf C. B. LAFITTE, Sec'y.

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UNDER the management of ISAAC M. HALL—This establishment, situated on Portsmouth Square, San Francisco, State of California, will be opened for the reception of guests on Thursday, the 7th of November, instant, under the management of ISAAC M. HALL, late of the Eagle Hotel, Rochester, New York. The building has been erected within the last three months ; built of brick, entirely fire-proof, five stories high, fronting on Portsmouth Square, 30 feet, and extending back 160 feet on Merchant street. There are 100 rooms, all finished in the most substantial manner, lathed and plastered, and hard finished walls. Each room is furnished with a stove and other bedroom furniture complete ; bells are fitted up, communicating with the office from each room. The Dining room will accommodate 150 persons, and the public may safely confide in the well known talent of Mr. Hall to make this department one of the most inviting of the house. All the delicacies of the season will be found on the table, and the wines the best the market affords. The proprietors confidently entertain the hope that this enterprise, involving at least $150,000, will meet its due appreciation by the public, and that the effort on our part to present a Hotel where every comfort afforded in hotels in the Atlantic States may be found, will meet the reward of public patronage.

A. A. SELOVER,
JOHN MIDDLETON, } Proprietors.
E. V. JOICE,
San Francisco, Nov. 5, 1850. n6 tf

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WILSON & SPALDING, Stationers' Hall, Portsmouth Square, San Francisco, and also at their Branch Establishment on Front st., Sacramento City, offer for sale, BOOKS, wholesale and retail, on liberal terms, a great variety, making a most splendid collection of 50,000 vols., consisting in part of Law and Medical books, Histories, Poems, Novels, Works on Science and Mathematics.

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JUST RECEIVED—A large invoice of Law Books, which we offer cheap for cash.

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PROSPECTUS
OF THE
SAN JOSE DAILY ARGUS.

EARLY LAST SUMMER we announced our intention to issue a paper at the Pueblo de San Jose ; but untoward circumstances prevented the fulfillment of that design. Our arrangements are now completed, and the purpose so long deferred, will be put into execution without delay.

We announce, therefore, to our friends in San Jose and the Santa Clara Valley, that a new Journal under the above title will be commenced on or about *the First day of January*, 1851, and be published DAILY, feeling confident, as we do, that the patriotism and public spirit of the citizens of the Valley, will amply sustain us in the such an undertaking. We begin this enterprise without the subscription of a single dollar in its behalf from any source, yet not a doubt of success arises to throw a shadow upon our hopes.

It is our design to give *full daily reports of both branches of the Legislature*, together with all documents of a public nature, as well as all other matters of interest at the Capital—in the Valley, and throughout California.

This important feature will render the ARGUS a valuable desideratum to all classes of our citizens, in every part of the State, and to their consideration and subscription we trust that it will commend itself.

In politics, the ARGUS will be DEMOCRATIC to the core ; and while treating public men and measures with courtesy and fairness, will nevertheless endeavor on every occasion to maintain unimpaired the pure principles of Democracy ; believing, as we do, that the able exposition and defence of these by JEFFERSON, JACKSON, and POLK, and a host of other worthy and true men of the Party of Progress, have contributed more to the Prosperity, Power and Glory of the American Union, than all other causes combined. Our opponents will always know where to find us—so also will our friends.

The ARGUS will be issued on a Medium sheet of fine white paper, and fair type. Every kind of Book and Job Printing, Cards, Circulars, Handbills, etc., will be executed at the ARGUS Office with Promptness and on reasonable terms.

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For One Year, per Mail	$25
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☞ The ARGUS will be transmitted by the Expresses of Berford & Co., Freeman & Co., Todd & Co., and others, to San Francisco, Stockton, Sacramento City, and the towns above, so as to anticipate all other means of publication by at least twenty-four hours. With some experience in the newspaper business, the proprietors will endeavor not to be outdone by any others, if industry and attention can secure their object. In San Francisco it will be delivered to subscribers by Carriers on the evening of its issue, or immediately after the arrival of the Boat or Express.

C. M. BLAKE & CO.,
Editors and Proprietors,

To whom all communications should be addressed, (if by mail, post-paid.)

SAN JOSE, December 21, 1850.

☞ Subscriptions and advertisements for the ARGUS received at the *Pacific News* Office, Montgomery street.

PROSPECTUS
OF THE
MONTEREY GAZETTE.

THE UNDERSIGNED proposes to publish in the city of MONTEREY, a Weekly Newspaper, to be called the MONTEREY GAZETTE.

In a country where, above all others in the world, newspapers constitute a necessary of life to the poor as well as to the rich, it is needless to say much in behalf of the present enterprise. We believe the interests of the city of Monterey and of the Southern section of California demand the establishment of a newspaper, and we devote ourselves to the task, in the confident expectation that the intelligence, enterprize, and business of the people will amply sustain us.

The GAZETTE is not designed as a party organ. Entirely independent of political parties, it will only treat of political questions in reference to the public good, without descending in any case, or in the least degree, to partizan or personal warfare.

The *Commercial and Trading* interests of Monterey, and consequently of the Southern section of California will form a permanent subject in our columns. To business men in general, we offer our services ; and we shall spare no efforts to promote their prosperity and the wellfare of section of the State—which we shall more specially represent.

Another leading object of the Gazette will be to develop the *Mineral and Agricultural Resources* of our young and thriving State. Rich as are the mountains and rivercourses with precious metal, we believe the valleys and plains of California contain a mine of wealth still more valuable and inexhaustible. On the agricultural improvement of our State, depend in a great degree its permanent growth and lasting prosperity. To this important subject we shall direct especial attention.

The cause of *Popular Education* will also demand a large share of our regard. The rising generation, to whose charge will shortly be entrusted the destinies of the country, must be qualified for this responsible and noble trust by a judicious and efficient system of Common School education.

Another prominent purpose of the MONTEREY GAZETTE will be the promotion of good morals. In vain shall we hope for continued prosperity, either as a community or as individuals, where vice prevails over virtue. Men, destitute of good moral principles, are incapable of self-government, and unfit for the management of republican institutions. Vices which prevail to the injury of society, we shall not fail to expose and condemn.

The particular interests of the city of Monterey, we shall strive to promote ; not as a rival of other flourishing towns in Southern California, but as a member of the same family, identified with them in the same common fortune. Its location, convenient to the Mining region, mark it as the future depot of an extensive and profitable trade ; and its situation as a sea-port, imparts commercial advantages which will render it, before many years, one of the most important maritime cities on the Pacific. The GAZETTE will guard these great interests, and labor to advance them by all practicable means.

The GAZETTE will also present its readers with news, domestic and foreign, to the latest possible dates. To accomplish this purpose with the greater certainty, a regular correspondence has been opened with San Francisco, New York, Philadelphia, and other places.

As an advertising medium, men in business will find the GAZETTE a ready means of communicating with the public and enhancing their interests.

For the benefit of that portion of the population, not conversant with the English tongue, one side of the GAZETTE will be printed in Spanish, and the Editorial and other leading articles will be inserted in both languages.

The subscription price will be *Sixteen Dollars per annum*, payable invariably in advance. The first number will be issued on or about the 1st of January, 1851.

B. E. HOLLAND,
Editor and Proprietor.

MONTEREY, Dec. 15th, 1850. d23

IN DISTRICT COURT,

OF THE FOURT JUDICIAL DISTRICT, State of California, for the County of San Francisco,

Francis Salmon and John S. Ellis, trading under the name and style of Salmon & Ellis, *vs.* Seth B. Horton.

The People of the State of California to Seth B. Horton, send Greeting :

You are hereby summoned to appear and answer the plaintiffs' complaint in the above action, (a notice of the nature whereof, the proceedings therein and the time and place of filing said complaint is published with this summons,) and file the same in the office of the Clerk of the said District Court for the county aforesaid, on or before the fourth Monday in June, 1851.

Witness, the Honorable Levi Parsons, Judge of said court, at the court house in the city of San Francisco, this 21st day of December, 1850.

JNO. E. ADDISON, Clerk.
By JAS. D. GALBRAITH, D. C.

NOTICE : to Seth B. Horton :—This action was instituted by Francis Salmon and John S. Ellis, trading in the city of San Francisco, under the firm and style of Salmon & Ellis against you, on the 5th day of December, 1850, for the sum of $5,246 65-100 : $477,72 thereof being due from you to them by a promissory note for that amount bearing date the 27th July, 1850, drawn by you, payable to said plaintiffs or order on demand with interest, at the rate of five per cent. per month ; and $1,768,93 thereof for money paid by said plaintiffs for you at your request, and $3,000,00 thereof for money had and received by you to their account : You having absconded from this State to the injury of your creditors, a writ of attachment against your property in said county, was issued from the Clerk's office of the said District Court, on the 6th December, 1850, returnable on the 16th December, 1850, and levied on the 6th December, 1850, on your right, title and interest in the schooner "Honolulu."

Summons returnable on the 4th Monday of June, 1851, on or before which day you must appear and answer or judgment will be rendered against you.

JNO. E. ADDISON, Clerk,
By JAS. D. GALBRAIT, Dept. Clerk.
Clerk's Office, Dec. 21, 1850.
d22 JOHN H. SAUNDERS, Plff's Attorney.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE.

JUST RECEIVED, per ship Nisidia Stewart, from New York, scarlet twilled flannels, best India drills,
3 ply Brussels and tapestry carpetines,
White and colored blankets,
Flannel clothing, cloth clothing,
Paper hangings, boots and brogans, rice,
Gallego and Hanalt flour, corn meal,
Water crackers, hominy, sausages half bbls,
Pork in whole and half bbls,
Tongues in half bbls, smoked beef in bbls
Ham, bacon and shoulders in boxes,
Pickled hams in tierces, lard, cheese,
Butter in kegs of 15 lbs, oysters,
Scollops, clams, mess shad in half bbls,
Mess mackerel in half and quarter bbls,
Herrings, Molasses in kegs,
Loaf sugar half boxes, crushed do half bbls,
Candies assorted, currants in half bbls,
Lime juice, sardines, pecan nuts, raisins,
Adamantine candles, sperm do, cigars,
Tobacco, pickles, vinegar, brandy,
Dublin porter, East India pale Ale,
Champagne cider, Philadelphia stout and ale,
Madeira, sherry and port wine,
Champagne, tumblers, brooms,
Furniture, matches, sole leather:
Tin plate sheathing, nails, linseed oil,
Manila rope, &c., white lead, pepper,
Rio coffee, London mustard, cassia,
Tabl salt, bay do, sweet chocolate.

GILMOR MEREDITH,
n25tf cor. Sacramento and Leidesdorf sts.

THE TOWN OF KLAMATH.

ON THE KLAMATH RIVER—The only direct and the cheapest route to the Klamath and Salmon River Mines—has been surveyed and laid out, being situated about three miles from the entrance of the river into the Pacific, in latitude 41 deg. 33 min. North, about 250 miles from San Francisco, and is destined speedily to become one of the most flourishing towns in California, as premised from the following facts, to wit : The Klamath River affords a safe and excellent Harbor, and at all times capable of ingress or egress to the heaviest shipping ; and is navigable for steamers from the Town to the Mines, distant from 50 to 75 miles. The river abounds with the finest salmon, the valleys with deer and elk, the forests with a noble growth of pine and red wood, fit for piles, spars, or lumber. While the Mines on the Klamath and its numerous tributaries, among which are the Salmon, Shasta and Ross rivers, are, it is confidently believed, paying better than any other mines in California, as during the past season they have averaged not less than one ounce of gold per day to a man, while multitudes of the more industrious class have made their two and three ounces a day. The climate is one of the finest and most healthy that California affords. Therefore, to the Merchant, the Miner, Mechanic, and Capitalist, it may be truly said : here is presented a field for the investment of labor and capital not surpassed by any other in California. Vessels are now running from San Francisco to the River, and a line of steamers will soon be put on the route ; also a steamboat to ply between Klamath and the Mines.

For further particulars inquire of SHULTZ & PALMER, foot of Jackson street, or JOHN GRAY, Jr., Central Wharf, opposite Whitehall, where maps of the Town can be seen

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER has established a general COMMERCIAL REGISTER OFFICE, in the lower room of Howard & Green's fireproof Building, Montgomery st. between Clay and Commercial streets, where a description is given of the position and distinguishing marks of every sea-going vessel arriving in the Harbor after this date.

Persons wishing to board ships, with whose berths they are unacquainted, will save time and money by applying at the office, and gaining the desired information.

A News Agent has been appointed by the undersigned, who will intercept all vessels entering the port, and he will immediately express full particulars respecting them to this office, where a Record is kept of all arrivals and departures.

A Confidential Messenger will be constantly in attendance at the office, who will undertake the prompt forwarding of letters to and from all vessels in the harbor, and the execution of commissions, with fidelity and dispatch.

Charge for perusal of the Book containing a List of Arrivals and other general information, 25 cts ; Fee for inspection of the Book specifying the Berth of the Shipping, 50 cts. [14] THOMAS BUNTING.

STATUTES OF CALIFORNIA.

FIRST SESSION.—THE STATE EDITION of the "Statutes of California," forming a quarto volume of nearly 500 pages, printed on superb white paper and new types, with copious marginal notes, will be received by the steamer of the 20th inst., and be for sale at the bookstore of COOKE & LECOUNT, Wells' Building, Montgomery street.

Messrs. C. & L. have purchased the entire edition of the "Bound Volumes," and will supply all orders for single copies, as fast as received from New York. As the first lot of 100 copies only will arrive on the 20th, gentlemen desiring to secure a copy must call and leave their names. The demand for the Laws will be much larger than can be filled for some time, and the rule of "first come, first served," will be adopted.

N. B. A complete stock of Books, Paper, Stationery, and every description of goods in their line, always on hand and for sale by COOKE & LECOUNT,
d12 10t Well's Building, Montgomery street.

☞ Sacramento Transcript, Stockton Times and Marysville Herald copy 2 times, and send bill to this office.

THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS REWARD

WILL BE PAID for the apprehension and conviction of one JESSEE J. GRAHAM, who murdered Dennis Bennett, in Cyante, Santa Cruz, State of California, on the 22d of April, A. D. 1850. The said Jessee J. Graham is about six feet high, dark complexion, dark eyes, round shoulders, stoops when he walks, has a very frowning look, and speaks through his nose. It was supposed that he laid concealed in Cyante until the last day of August or about the first of September, and when last seen, was met in company with some others on the Salinas, on his way to the river Colorado, and to Texas, where his mother resides. The above reward will be paid for hi safe delivery at San Francisco, Santa Cruz, or Montereys one thousand by the county of Santa Cruz, the other tw thousand by JACKSON BENNETT, brother of deceased.

Santa Cruz, Nov. 19, 1850. n23 6m

BOARDING IN THE COUNTRY.
ANGELO HOUSE, WATERVIEW,
(25 *miles from San Francisco.*)

THE ABOVE HOUSE is now open for the reception of a few Boarders during the winter months. Located midway between San Francisco and San Jose, and possessing a splendid view of the Harbor and Mt. Diablo, its situation offers peculiar advantages, and for salubrity of climate cannot be excelled by any part of California.

A private parlor, with sleeping rooms attached, will be set apart for Ladies. The Table will be supplied with Game, Poultry, Fresh Butter, Eggs and Milk, and every exertion will be used in giving satisfaction to those parties who may patronize the house.

d18 4w 3tawis C. AUBREY ANGELO & CO.

LOTS FOR SALE.

16 x 50 VARA LOTS at the Mission Dolores. These lots are beautifully situated at the Mission, as the great thorougfare from San Francisco to San Jose runs them. To any person desirous of a splendid bargain, here is a chance. Said lots are adapted for either building, grazing or farming, being so near the market of this city, and first rate soil. To any person wishing to plant either grain or vegetables, which occupation is more certain than gold digging—a fortune could soon be realized. For further particulars, enquire of NORMAN ASSING,
Proprietor of the Macao and Woosung Restaurant, opposite City Hotel, cor. Kearney and Commercial sts.
San Francisco, Nov. 23. n23 tt

WASHINGTON BATHS.

MYGATT, BRYANT & CO., having rebuilt their Bathing Establishment since the late fire, on Washington street, between Kearny and Montgomery, are now ready to give Warm, Cold, and Shower Baths, and attend to those who may favor them with their patronage. Open from 8 A. M. to 11 P. M. Single tickets $1 50, 10 tickets for $10.

Also in connection with their establishment, having secured the services of an excellent barber and hair-dresser, late of the Astor House, New York, they will be happy to accommodate the public in that department. d2

WOOD AND COAL.

FOR SALE—By M. NELSON. Yard on Broadway, between Stockton and Powell streets, where orders will be received and attended to promptly.

Also, land for sale or to lease in the western addition of the city of San Francisco, in lots to suit. Some of the most valuable garden and building spots within the limits of the city, in a rapidly improving neighborhood, are those of the subscriber, situated near the Lagunas. Title unquestionable. M. NELSON,
n20 Presidio road, Lagoon.

CALIFORNIA FLOWER SEEDS.

PRICES REDUCED—The subscriber is agent for the sale of CALIFORNIA FLOWER SEEDS, gathered by Mess Lum & Cloud, horticulturists. There are 25 different varieties of these Flower Seeds, which are packed and sealed in *tin* boxes. Each box contains a catalogue of the seeds with a description of the flowers. The price of these seeds has just been reduced to $5 per package. They are in convenient form for sending as presents to friends in the States. For sale wholesale and retail, at
JOHN H STILL'S
Bookstore and News Office, second door west of the Post Office, Portsmouth Square. d5 eodtf

GUADALUPE MINING COMPANY.

A FEW SHARES may be had on advantageous terms in this flourishing company, by applying before the 25th inst. at the office of Weller & Jones, Pacific street, opposite City Hall. The company will commence extracting mercury with a new and much improved apparatus, in the course of a month ; and the yield and quality of ore is such as to make this one of the safest and most profitable investments. Warranty deeds given. Terms cash. n2

OREGON SQUARE TIMBER.

50,000 FEET FOR SALE, in lots to suit purchasers, by NEEFUS & TICHENOR,
d19 10* foot Jackson st.

DAILY PACIFIC NEWS.

FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 27, 1850.

AGENTS FOR THE PACIFIC NEWS.

Sacramento City	Col. Joseph Grant.
San Jose	D. H. Mason.
Benicia	C. M. Davis.
New-York	Thompson & Hitchcock.

☞ AGENTS WANTED in every City, Town and Village, to whom liberal advantages will be given. Orders for the PACIFIC NEWS will be duly attended to, if addressed to us post paid, and enclosing the cash.

☞ The WEEKLY PACIFIC NEWS will be re-commenced as soon as necessary arrangements can be completed. A STEAMER EDITION will be issued semi-monthly, on the sailing of each Mail Steamer.

Removal of the Pacific News.

We would notify our friends and the public, that the Publication, Printing and Editorial Offices of the *Pacific News* have been removed to the building of Cronin & Markley, Montgomery street, (next to Delmonico's,) where we hope to receive the calls of all our old friends, and to merit the confidence of a host of new ones.

☞ Our **Publication Office** is now in the *new room* next door to Cronin & Markley's, being in the most convenient and central part of the city.

☞ The Editorial and Printing Rooms are in the third story of the same building, where our political and business friends will always receive a cordial welcome.

Steamer Edition.

Our Agents out of town will please send us the lists of names for copies of our *Steamer Pacific News*, as early as Monday next, of all who wish to have the paper forwarded to their friends in the Atlantic States. It will be issued on an extra large sheet, and be the most valuable of any previous issue from this office.

The Environs of San Francisco.

The glorious weather of Christmas Day,—bland and balmy as are the finest days of May or September in the Middle States of the Atlantic coast—induced us to make an excursion in the precinct of the city known as "the Lagoons," about a mile to the westward. Within the period of our remembrance, the changes in the aspect of things towards the Presidio has improved in an equal ratio with other portions of the city; and now, where there was nothnothing but dense chapparel or uncultivated land to meet the view; handsome houses and beautiful gardens greet the eye on every side. The improvements, to those whose leisure has not permitted them to visit that portion of the city frequently, will be found to have kept pace with those of any other section, except, perhaps, that over the water. A considerable number of private residences are contemplated to be erected the ensuing spring, and ground for a school-house and a church has been donated; so that, as a suburban and pleasant resort, THE LAGUNAS will be the most attractive of any in our vicinity.

Among the improvements which most surprised us, was an extensive Steam Laundry,—the largest in the United States, as we are told. This establishment is capable of turning out no less than three thousand pieces per day, which is often done. The credit of establishing this "factory for clean apparel" is due to Mr. A. J. Easton, long connected with leading hotels in New York, and consequently well informed as to the wants of hotel and steamboat men in this important department, and willing to invest the fortune necessary to commence with. The buildings of the laundry extend along the lagoon, from which an abundance of the purest water is taken by force-pumps, and the clothes, instead of being torn and worn out by the usual process of hand-rubbing and the old-fashioned pounding barrel, are subjected to a process similar to that adopted in manufacturing establishments. Clothes are returned, with all the gloss and purity of a new article, with the texture of the fabric as sound as when delivered from the weaver's hands. To guard against our fickle climate, which does not always give us "drying days," the laundry has drying rooms as complete as any factory in Lowell, Lawrence or Manchester, and is enabled to return promptly to a steamer or hotel, all its linen, in spite of the most protracted rains—a thing no other "washerwoman" in this region can accomplish. The labor is all divided into departments and thoroughly systematized, thus securing cheap washing, which is indispensable to such large customers as hotels and steamships, of which he has all that are worth having, in San Francisco. Connected with the laundry is an apparatus for cleansing mattresses, an operation very conducive to the comfort of passengers, and one our steamships do not neglect. New mattresses are also made here with a speed only equalled by the rapidity with which a lucky miner makes a fortune, a single night producing hundreds.

The appearance of the wareroom when the day's washing is ready for delivery, is quite a treat to a member of that extensive society "for the wearing of clean linen," and one is surprised at the facility with which it is all packed for distribution. The whole contents of the laundry are packed in the "*Alta California*" newspaper, of which the concern uses three thousand copies per month, thus giving it, through the medium of travelers, a circulation equal to that secured to the acres of bad poetry, that like the Wandering Jew has been so long on its travels, attached to the inside of trunks. But to return to our washing. The whole shore of the Lagoon is one vast laundry, but the process is performed by the old and slow hand work, reminding one of the amphibious washerwomen of the Seine.

The shores of this beautiful sheet of water, replenished as it is throughout the year by springs of the most pure and limpid element, are not always to be devoted to the ignoble purposes of a laundry. Its sloping and verdant banks will ere long be covered by elegant private residences and gardens, for which they are better adapted than any portion of our environs. With an inexhaustible soil, and an abundance of water, is united a prospect upon which the lover of nature can ever gaze, and ever see new beauties. On one hand is spread the Presidio and the Fort, and along the beach and toward the city can be seen our glorious bay, with its hundred sail, which have braved the wind and waves to enrich our port with the profits of commerce. The natural course of things will soon create upon this lovely spot residences which will make it as much sought for as the choicest spots now are in the vicinity of Atlantic cities, upon which to plant an elegant home, where one can be secluded from the cares of business. The tendency of things in this direction is even now very strong, but we reserve details until a more leisure moment.

Important Decision.

Our readers will remember that a few months ago the Superior Court of the city of San Francisco, assumed to oust from office David Gillespie, one of the Aldermen of this city, by virtue of a writ of *quo waoranto*. The city directed an appeal to be brought, and after argument, the Supreme Court has reversed the judgment, on the following grounds:

That the Superior Court of the city of San Francisco is, in contemplation of law, an *inferior* court, and that the Legislature could not, under the constitution, create any other than an *inferior* court.

That being an *inferior* court, it can have no jurisdiction except what is *expressly* granted to it.

That the phrase "original jurisdiction in *civil cases*," used in the act creating the Superior Court, comprehends "*civil actions*" only, in the ordinary sense of the term, which do not embrace proceedings by *quo warranto*, *certiorari* and the like.

That the Superior Court therefore had no jurisdiction in this case.

We deem it fortunate that this decision has been made thus early, as we have ever thought it a source of regret, that a highly respectable tribunal, like the Superior Court, should have so freely exercised a jurisdiction by *quo warranto* and *prohibition*, against the almost unanimous opinion of the legal profession; an opinion which is now confirmed by the highest tribunal of the State. This decision effectually disposes of the "*writ of prohibition*" recently issued by the Superior Court to the Probate Court of this county.

Will a certain morning cotemporary coincide in this decision of the Supreme Court!

A Burglar and Robber Caught.

Some weeks ago, a store in Portland, Oregon, belonging to Mr. J. S. McKay, was broken into and robbed of about $1,400 in money, and a gold watch, chain, key, &c. Nothing had been discovered of the robbers or property, until a day or two since, when the whole thing was unexpectedly developed in this city. A man giving his name as *G. L. Starr* took a watch key of peculiar make into a shop on Pacific street, and ordered his name engraved upon it. The shop-keeper, not being in the habit of doing that kind of work, took it to Loring & Hogg, jewellers, the latter of whom immediately recognized the key as one which he had presented to his friend McKay, the name of the latter having been filed off, but not entirely obliterated. Capt. Casserly, of the Second District Police, was called in to investigate the affair, who set to work to get his official hands upon Starr, and with his usual sagacity succeeded in his object, and lodged the gentleman in the station house; he, the while, protesting the innocence of the angels. By a little manœuvring, however, on the part of Capt. C., he finally succeeded in getting the whole story out of him, and recovered $497 in money, and two gold watches, the latter being handed to the station door-keeper, by Starr, after he was incarcerated, with the injunction to "keep dark." The remainder of the money had been squandered in gambling, so Mr. *Starr* is likely to be cut off as a shining light for some time to come.

California Lodge, No. 1, A. Y. M.—The Annual election for officers of this Lodge was held last evening at the Masonic Hall, Kearny Street, which resulted in the choice of the following named brethren, to serve for the ensuing year:

Peter A. Brinsmade	W. M.
A. A. Selover	S. W.
John Vandewater	J. W.
William Reynolds	S
Michael Caspari	T.
Charles G. Scott	S. D.
Robert B. Hampton	J. D.
John E. Addison	M. of C.
Thomas R. Johnson	Tyler.

The gentlemen elected are from among our most esteemed citizens, who are fitted to fill any station with dignity, and to whose care the interests of the ancient and honorable order may be safely entrusted. We are happy to know that in no part of the world is the Institution more prosperous than in California.

The Installation of the officers elect takes place to-day at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Masonic Hall, to which all members of the fraternity in good standing are invited.

Held to Bail.—Capt. Snow, who has been under examination for the last two or three days, on a charge of kidnapping the "Queen of the Bay," and three or four companions, from the Marquesas Islands, was yesterday held to bail in the sum of $5,000, for his appearance at Court. The question has been honestly asked, What jurisdiction has our courts over an offense committed in a country with which we have no intercourse, and no treaty relations?

Christmas Sports.—We learn that the ladies of San Jose had a merry time of it on Christmas, in keeping up the good old Californian custom of breaking egg-shells, filled with *eau de Cologne*, over the heads of the unfortunate wights who happened to be their friends. It is well that the gentlemen in San Jose happen to be somewhat "hard-headed," or their *cabesas* might have been smashed instead of the egg-shells.

A Large Stock.—Some of the rancheros of Santa Barbara county give in from $15,000 to $20,000, as the value of their stock alone. The returns of the late census combine a vast amount of most useful information.

☞ We are requested to state that the steamer "New World" will not leave this afternoon for Sacramento city, but will resume her regular trips at the usual hour, on Monday next, 30th inst.

Reduction of Rents.

It must be apparent to every one who even casually notices the progress of building in the city, and more especially on the part just rescued from the bay, that the abomination of high rents must soon yield to the usual course of business, and that houses and stores, like clothing and provisions, must be regulated by *supply and demand*—those forces that regulate commercial affairs. If any one has failed to notice the signs we have mentioned, he has but to visit the "old neighborhoods," so to speak, to be convinced. A few moments' observation will show, that the production of houses has exceeded the demand,—that business rapidly changes its centre, leaving stores, that last year rented for five hundred dollars per month, idle for lack of tenants that can afford to pay the comparatively small sum of one hundred and twenty dollars per month; and this, too, while the same room on a neighboring pier, commands five hundred dollars per month. It is idle to say that our citations are exceptions, for it is not so, though proprietors may strive to keep this heavy burden upon the shoulders of our citizens.

The extreme danger of fire, warrants landlords in demanding a high rent, a claim farther strengthened by the comparatively limited territory appropriate to the wants of commerce. But those who have an interest in this description of property, must remember that, though building lots and materials may, for a time, be close monopolies, the natural competition of business, and the economy forced upon all merchants by reason of this competion, will disseminate business over a wider territory, bringing down rents to a point which will pay alike the builder and the owner a moderate and fair rate of interest for their capital.

The insecurity of all land titles—we mean the liability of nominal owners to litigation —has also its effect on proprietors in keeping the price of rents high, but this too must yield to the decisions of our legal tribunals, which will make real estate the most secure of all investments, and consequently one upon which a small certain revenue only will accrue. The day rapidly approaches, and its advent will mark a new era in the prosperity of our city, when rents will fall to a point nearly approximating to those of Eastern cities, instead of being, as at present, at a point which makes a year's rent equally valuable with the fee simple of most property. Like the speculations in lumber, rents can expect but a short period of success, and must yield to the universal law of trade, the proportion of demand and supply, now scarcely thought of.

The Fire Last Evening.

Loss about $3000.—Our citizens were startled last evening, between six and seven o'clock, by the cry of fire, than which nothing strikes more terror to the hearts of the people. The location of the fire was in a narrow street running from Vallejo, just below Powell, through to Broadway. It broke out in a pile of baled hay, of about ten tons, belonging to Mr. Barton Morey, which was entirely consumed. A pile of lumber, amounting to 10,000 feet, the property of Mr. Cady, with some shanties, was also destroyed. A blacksmithing shop was torn down to prevent the spread of the fire toward Powell street; and mainly to the existence of the vacant space around the spot where the fire was raging, is it owing that so little damage was done.

The Fire Department were early on the ground, with their apparatus; and we must say, that at no previous fire that we have ever seen were their efforts more systematic and effective than on this occasion. We were cognizant of all the operations, and we are well satisfied that the citizens will have little to fear from a conflagration, if there is any water to be got at by the gallant firemen.

The labor of forcing water nearly nine hundred feet, from the reservoir at the corner of Dupont and Pacific, up Broadway to the fire, was a feat equal to any ever performed in New York, where the "head" of Croton aids the labor of the men. Knickerbocker, No. 5, when just ready to put a stream on, unfortunately broke one of her arms, when No. 2 was brought into her place. She also was disabled by the breaking of her chain, and gave to No. 1 her place.

The experience of last evening shows most fully the absolute necessity that exists for vesting in the Chief Engineer absolute authority to have the necessary repairs made to the machines. At present, nothing can be done without the authority of the Fire and Water Committee of the Common Council; and to get them together for action is next to impossible. To be compelled to go into line with the engines out of order, is to jeopard thousands and tens of thousands of dollars of the property of our citizens. Is it not better to use seasonable precautions than to lament losses that wise prudence might have prevented.

The total loss does not exceed $3000, but little as it is, falls heavily on one—Mr. Cady—who lost all he had, about $1000 worth of lumber.

Couldn't have the Furniture.—A fine room is being fitted up in the California Exchange, for the District Court, and persons were yesterday employed to convey the furniture from the old to the new room. The Mayor and Comptroller, however, entered their protest against such proceedings, and retained possession of the property on the city's account. Quite an interesting little scene took place in the court room, but the two officials maintained their first determination to keep the corporation property under the control of the city.

If they would stop every body else from *prigging* the public pocket, *the people* could afford to present them a "medal" as large as one of Everett's best beavers, and then be the gainer thereby.

Beef.—No day passes when large droves of cattle may not be seen by the traveller at almost any point, on the road from this to Los Angeles. Much of this will make quite good beef for market, but every day it is becoming worse. The want of rain begins to be sensibly felt in the southern pastures.

Our San Jose Correspondence.

San Jose, Dec, 25, 1850.

Editors of the Pacific News:

Christmas was a most exquisite day, as far as out of doors went, and the arrangements within doors were scarcely less pleasant. Social visits, calls, dinners, and a dance and general festivity this evening, have been the order of the day. Every one, from the school boy to the judge, took vacation, and each found happiness in looking forward to the future, or back on the past, if not in the enjoyment of the present.

I joined an agreeable party at dinner, with the family of James F. Reed, Esq, and in the sociality of the occasion, had quite forgotten for a time that I was in California. A number of fair ladies added no little interest to the company—among whom I observed Miss Winlack, lote of your city. On being invited to the dining-room, and quicker than thought, each gentleman in the room had an egg shell filled with cologne broken upon his devoted head The consternation was complete; and what to do in the premises, each one seemed at a loss! There was no such thing as taking any sort of "sweet revenge" upon the dear creatures; and a few moments later Mr. R. had us all quietly seated at the table, discussing the merits of roast turkey, baked chicken, stewed duck, pork, jellies, pies, and other varieties too numerous to mention. But several present, were heard to theaten to have "revenge" for the egg, before the season is over.

This custom of breaking prepared egg shells and spilling their contents, is, so far as I am aware, peculiar to this country. The contents are often less agreeable than they proved to be in this instance; being composed of gold or tin foil, in small fragments; flour, ashes, dirt, &c.

Santa Claus, I perceive, has domiciled in this land, and many a little stocking was well filled on Tuesday night. The state of civilization may be noted from this; and the difficulty, I may remark, which the child observed here last year, in the way of the benign Saint, to wit: the lack of chimneys, is no longer felt in this city; for I have nowhere seen more cheerful oak wood fires than blaze on the hearth stones of this berg. They would satisfy an "English gentleman of the olden time."

With warm days, we have sharp, cold nights. No sooner is the sun behind the Blue Mountains, than the frosty sprites leap out, and hold possession of the CAMPUS with their posts, and they do not quit the field till some time after "broad daylight." The difference of temperature just now—unless you have it extremely cold—must be, I think, in favor of San Francisco. The effect of the sea, is sensibly to augment the temperature, with you, at this season of the year.

I hardly stop to note the extensive and permanent improvements which have taken place here since the first of July last, the period of my former visit. The question of the permanent location of the seat of government can affect the present or future interests of the place but little; and in fact this is by no means the great interest of the people here. At the proper time, I am ready to enter upon the discussion of this subject; but the Valley of Santa Clara is bound to a career of great prosperity as an agricultural region. And it is not a "big beet," or a "big potato," which is to give it fame even in this. Vast tracts of most productive soil lie here; and these waste acres are destined soon to be profitably tilled. They are now in process of occupation, and the tide of immigration into this valley within the next twelve months will surpass all that has been seen in the several districts of California.

C. M. B.

Probable Murder.—The body of a man was found in the water, at the foot of Washington street, yesterday afternoon, which had probably been there two or three days, though, except the face, it was not greatly disfigured.

We are indebted to Justice Shepheard, by whom the inquest was held, for the following particulars:

From papers found on his person, his name is supposed to be John McMillan, a Scotchman by birth, but who came to California from New Orleans, in February, 1849. There was a letter of introduction in his pocket, from John C. Jones, of N. O., to Jesse H. or James Bondurant, Cal.; several other letters, also proving that John McMillan was the name of the deceased.

Dr. B. H. Watson made the post mortem examination. Found two wounds on the frontal bone, the nose broken, the front teeth driven out, evidently by violence, a severe blow on the top of the head, the pericranium raised from the skull by a bloody tumor or sack, about 4 inches in length and 2½ inches in width; the tongue was also split in two. The body had not been in the water very long, although the face was much disfigured. Deceased was dressed in a seaman's blue pilot cloth jacket and vest, kersey pants, blue flannel shirt and check under-shirt.

Verdict of the Jury that deceased, whom they believe to be John McMillan, came to his death by violence, at the hands of a person or persons to the jury unknown.

The papers found on his person may be seen, by application to P. W. Shepheard, Justice of the Peace, at his office, adobe building, on the square.

A "Stump" Auctioneer.—The crowd at the auction room of Caldwell & Emerson, in Montgomery street, at their sale yesterday morning, were much amused at the "going, going" facility with which Mr. Caldwell, the auctioneer, disposed of the variety of goods under the hammer. One would have supposed that he had practised "stump speaking" at the west or south all his life, and if that *were* the fact, it is a little surprising that he was not in office all the time. His way is decidedly "taking," and the bidders fancied they had made capital bargains, which we doubt not was the fact.

A Beautiful Day.—Nothing could have exceeded in any climate the quiet beauty of Christmas Day in the Santa Clara Valley. Birds were singing in all the trees; green grass was every where springing up in the warm sunshine; and around all the farm-houses numberless flocks of little chickens, just out of the shell, and running about their *mothers*, gave an aspect to the scenes of Christmas such as we never before beheld.

The Custom House Robbery at Monterey.

Full Particulars.

We have received from our attentive correspondent at Monterey, authentic particulars in reference to the Custom House Robbery at that place on the 8th inst. A reward of $2000 is offered by Dr. Randall for the recovery of the money and conviction of the robbers. The communication has been some time in the mail, so that some portions of the account have been anticipated by verbal information:

Monterey, Dec. 15, 1850.

A degree of excitement seldom exhibited by the unexcitable inhabitants of this city has prevailed here for the last week, upon the announcement that on the evening of Sunday, the 8th inst., between six and seven o'clock, a daring and extensive robbery had been committed in the Custom House of this port, by which funds to the amount of $14,000, as near as can be ascertained, had been carried off; rumor in the first instance exaggerating the loss as high as $30,000. The discovery was made by Dr. A. Randall, Deputy Collector, on his return from supper, being absent from the building not more than twenty-five minutes. When Mr. R. entered the room, the first thing he noticed was that the shutters were closed, which was an unusual occurrence; and he being very methodical in his habits and customs, his suspicions were at once excited. On going to the safe, a large iron chest, he found that the lock had been broken, the lid being pried up, and all the money, amounting to over $14,000 abstracted therefrom. On recovering from his surprise, he ran at once to the house of T. G. Richards, J. P., and having communicated the affair to him, they both returned, accompanied by others, to the building and examined the premises. The outer door, it may be mentioned here, through which the thieves had entered, was found locked on the return of Dr. Randall from supper, showing clearly that the burglars had a false key, and that the affair had been previously planned, and was certainly well executed. Immediately afterwards, Dr. Randall, having sworn information, warrants were issued by Justice Richards, and in the course of an hour the five following individuals, all "Sydney coves," were arrested: John Ryan, Thomas Quirck, James Briggs, Richard E. Osman, and John Morris Morgan. The next morning the parties were brought up for examination before Justice Richards, but on the application of Chas. H. St. John, County Attorney, the cases were postponed for two days to enable the prosecution to procure evidence. In the mean time several warrants had been placed in the hands of Sheriff Roach, and an amount of money in dust, and gold and silver coin, taken from the houses of two of the prisoners, amounting to between $13,000 and $14,000!

The following is the description of the moneys stolen from the Custom House, according to the sworn statement of Dr. Randall: in gold 105 ounces, California gold coin, $600; American gold coin, $3000; a bag of foreign gold, sovereigns, guilders and francs, from $1300 to $2000; gold dust, $3000; purse of American silver coin, $15 to $30; in a parcel, $70 to $100; another parcel, $500 to $600; do, $3000 to $4000, and a number of miscellaneous coins.

Upon the first search-warrant there was found in the house of Ryan the following sums: $900 in gold coin, 34 gold ounces, $500 in silver. In the house of Osman, 18 gold ounces; $75 in $5 pieces; 45 English sovereigns; 28 gold ounces; one $20 gold piece; some small silver; also, three bags of gold dust, one weighing 50 oz., another 96½ oz., and another 43 ounces.

The following return was made upon the second search-warrant, the money being found nailed up in the lower step of the stair-case, in the house of Osman: $301 in silver; 120 gold oz.; $1185 in gold coin; 97 gold oz.; $1160 in gold coin; 7 gold specimens, weight unknown; 1 gold ingot, weighing $97 52; 1 handkerchief, containing from $20 to $30, more or less; 1 match box, containing gold specimens, weight unknown; 1 short crowbar, one purse ring and 1 shot bag.

After a second postponement the prisoners were brought up on Saturday last, for final examination, being represented by a most formidable bar, Messrs. G. B. Tingley, of San Jose; Ord, McDowell, and Ashby, of Monterey. The prosecution was represented on the part of the State by Chas. H. St. John, County Attorney, and Wm. Botts, Esq. The examination of the case lasted from 7 A. M. to half past 11 P. M., when after able addresses on both sides, the Justice announced his decision to be "to hold the parties to answer the charge at the next District Court."

His Honor had hardly announced his decision, when a most violent scene ensued. One of the prisoners, Ryan, swearing he "would shoot the d——d County Attorney," and abusing their own counsel, for not acquitting them, after paying them. The prisoners, after some further violence, were safely lodged in the county jail. I may add that Thomas Quick, Morgan and Briggs, came to Monterey from San Francisco on the steamer of the 1st; and Osman, on the brig Lowell, some few days previously.

Two other 'birds,' named Fisk and Fletcher, were arrested at San Juan, on suspicion of being concerned in the robbery, but were discharged on that count, and held to answer for mule stealing—the best of the joke being that one of the animals stolen was the property of Judge Ord, who was counsel for them on the first charge!

The activity and zeal of the public officers and authorities upon this occasion cannot be too highly lauded. I may add that all classes have manifested much sympathy towards Dr. Randall. 'Lynch law' was at first spoken of, but I am happy to say that a better feeling prevailed, having full confidence in the power of the laws, and in the manner in which they are administered here.

A reward of $2000 is offered by Dr. Randall for the detection of the robbers and the recovery of the money.

F. J. M.

A Card.

In the case of Alexander Duchene, the little boy who was inhumanly turned out of a hotel the morning of his father's death, I beg leave to speak of the kind interest manifested in his behalf by the official gentlemen, with whom circumstances relating to the recovery of Mr. Duchene's trunk, brought me in contact. Much credit is due Mr. Henriques, the Public Administrator, for his benevolence and philanthropy. He not only gave his services free of charge, but made himself personally liable for a bill of cost to the magistrate who issued the papers necessary to obtain the property, and throughout the whole matter, acted with a promptitude and philanthropy, which does him honor not only in his official station but as a humane citizen. Although having no personal interest in the matter, I deem it my duty to speak publicly of his benevolence.

Dec. 23, 1851. A. Delano.

☞ Any person wishing to take charge of this boy, who is without a home, and friendless, will please call on me, on Long Wharf, near Sansome street.

Private Boarding House.—It will be noticed by a card in our advertising columns, that the late Stewards of the steamer Columbus, will open a new boarding house on Monday. From personal experience, we know they will make their house a "home," in point of comfort, and a hotel for luxury. They deserve success, and we are sure will receive it.

Sierra.—This term in Spanish means a *saw*, and it is applied, in geography, of course, not to a single mountain, but to a range of mountains, from their resemblance to that instrument. A single mountain is called a *cerro*, as *Cerro Gordo*, the *fat* mountain.

Record of the Courts.

Thursday, Dec. 26.

Supreme Court.—Present, Chief Justice Hastings and Associate Justices Bennet and Lyons.

The People ex relatione Wm. H. Hughes vs. David Gillespie.—This was an appeal from the Superior Court of the city of San Francisco. Opinion read by Chief Justice Hastings. The relator states that David Gillespie, in violation of the statute, and the charter of this city, has been elected to, and continues to exercise the office of, Alderman; that at the time of his election he was ineligible by reason of his non-residence in the State for the time required by law.

The Superior Court seems to have overlooked the question as to its jurisdiction in cases of proceedings by QUO WARRANTO. The District Courts only have jurisdiction in such cases. If the Legislature had intended to give to the Superior Court jurisdiction by QUO WARRANTO, it would have been expressly granted; but as it does not, it is unnecessary to express an opinion. Upon the other points which seem to have entirely absorbed the attention of the court below. The judgment, therefore, is reversed.

Osborn & Beaumon vs. Elliot et al.—To the decision which was made in this case, Chief Justice Hastings delivered a dissenting opinion.

Superior Court.—Before Judge Smith.

Puller vs. Hughes, administrator of the estate of Vincent Muco.—The examination of witness in this case, occupied the court during the day, and was not concluded at the time of adjournment.

Probate Court.—Hon. R. N. Morrison, presiding.

Estate of Jacob Hauman, deceased.—Ordered that Isaac N. Thorne, H. K. W. Clarke, and John Marshall, be appointed appraisers of the above estate.

Recorder's Court.—Hon. F. Tilford, presiding.

For disorderly conduct, Henry Davis was fined $10, and John Downing $5.

For a breach of the peace, Wm. Eldridge and Henry Thomas were each fined $15.

The case of Joseph Fisher, charged with larceny, was continued by request of defendant's counsel.

The examination of witnesses, in the case of Captain Snow, was resumed, and concluded. The case was argued at length. Col. Collier and Mr. Brooks appearing on the side of prosecution, and Mr. Parburt and another gentleman on part of defense.

The Recorder, in reviewing the facts of the case, confined himself to the charge of false imprisonment, and remarked, that from the whole testimony, he was fully satisfied that it should be sent up. Capt. Snow was, therefore, remanded, with his bail fixed at $5000.

News from China.

By the arrival yesterday of the brig Mary and Ellen, Capt. Brown, we have Hong Kong dates to the 9th of October, our previous files being to the 28th Sept.

The latest dates received at Hong Kong from San Francisco, were to Aug. 4th.

We learn from the Hong Kong *Gazette* that the man Palmer, who was connected with the mutiny on board the ship Kelso, from this port to Hong Kong, an account of which was published two or three days since, died in the Civil Hospital on the 5th of October.

Thirteen of the men implicated in the massacre on board the French ship Albert, have been committed for trial.

Sen is said to have fled to Pekin, frightened away by the rebels. The agents for foreign powers have not received official intimation of the Sen's absence from his post.

At Shanghae an imperial edict has been issued against the opium smokers, which has caused some sensation. The smokers are allowed five months grace from the 6th of Sept., after which decapitation is to follow every conviction; the families of the decapitated to be sent into slavery, and the descendants for three generations totally debarred from the privilege of competing at the literary examinations.

The French vessel Albatross, Lucan, from San Francisco, July 28th, arrived at Hong Kong Oct. 5th. The Swallow, Seagrove, San Francisco, Aug. 4th, arrived the same day.

The Hamburg vessel, Meyer, for this port, sailed from Hong Kong on the 5th Oct.

From the Hong Kong *Gazette* we select the following "Court Intelligence," as a specimen of the law business in the Celestial Empire:

Thursday, Oct. 3d.

Edmund R. Mitchell vs. John Hudson.—Claim for house rent, $42; costs, $2,85. Claim withdrawn.

Esoo-Ahlum vs. Nean-Ahcow.—Claim for money due on a promissory note, $38; costs, $2,58. Nonsuited.

Monday, Oct. 7th.

Regina vs. Lam-Shing-wai.—Larceny one handkerchief, value $1. Sentence, one month's imprisonment.

Regina vs. Lum-Achun.—Larceny one jacket, value 44 cents. Sentence, six months' imprisonment with hard labor.

Rich Diggings.—Last Wednesday morning the was quite a rush from Sonora to certain new diggings which had just been discovered, about half a mile from the town, towards the south-east. The crowd that passed in front of our door was so great as to suggest to a neighbor the simile of "a gathering to a horse-race." Gentlemen, merchants, doctors, gamblers, miners—all classes, we believe, except lawyers,—were seen carrying picks, shovels, wash-pans, rockers, and all the other paraphernalia of the California profession. Truly, this is a democratic State, be the people "Democratic Whig," or Democratic Democrats.

The new diggings are said to be very rich; and the ground, of course, is all staked off. Miners who have a desire to share justly in the chances, should not suffer themselves to be excluded by men who have a dozen or twenty claims staked off in other places.—[Sonora Herald.

☞ In Sacramento City is a sign bearing the following inscription: "Rest for the weary, and storage for trunks."

Commercial.

Thursday, December 26th.

A decidedly better feeling has been manifest to-day, among our whole community, than we have witnessed for some time past, owing no doubt to the fact of there being an increased demand for goods from the up river towns. The truth is, that the prices for all kinds of goods have reached so low a mark, as to leave no margin for a further decline; consequently any change that may occur must be of an improving character. While it may not be reasonably expected that articles of a staple character can materially advance during the existence of the present excess in supply, and large daily receipts, we think it fair to presume, that holders will be benefitted by storing their goods, rather than by forcing them on the market.

Stocks are entirely without change. We are advised that the "Commissioners of the Sinking Fund" are using every exertion to effect the loan in favor of the City, and we hope to be able in a few days to advise our readers of their efforts having been crowned with success.

We are gratified in being able to state that the subscription to the stock of the "Pacific Marine Insurance Co." has been larger to-day than on any other day since the opening of the books. Our business men are beginning to appreciate the importance of this Institution, and are making known their estimates of its value in a substantial way.

MARRIED.

In Stockton, on the 24th inst. by C. H. Swift, Esq., Mr. EDWARD BROWN, to Miss PAULINA KOUISH, all of Stockton.

Editors of the Pacific News.

In your paper of to-day I find announced the marriage of Mr. SAMUEL SNOW to Miss MARY GREEN. Now, if this announcement is intended to be serious, I beg leave to state, for the information of the ladies, that I am not the *fortunate hombre* alluded to. However much I may admire *green*, I have not yet been *green* enough to be caught in the meshes of wedlock. SAMUEL A. SNOW.

Dec. 26. 1850.

DIED.

In Stockton, Dec. 23d, of typhoid fever, WILLIAM W. SPAULDING, aged 24 years, senior partner of the firm of Spaulding & Martin, and son of Calvin Spaulding, of Hallowell, Maine.

In Stockton, 23d Dec. (same day of its birth,) the infant son of Judge Henry A. and Mary T. Schoolcraft.

MARINE NEWS.

☞ TO MASTERS OF VESSELS AND OTHERS.—Files of the *Pacific News* will be supplied without charge to all vessels leaving San Francisco for foreign ports, on application at the office, where a register is kept. In return we desire the latest papers, commercial and shipping intelligence from abroad. Files also supplied to merchants to send to their correspondents, without charge.

Cleared, DECEMBER 26.

Ship John Marshall, Hardy, Valparaiso.
Ship Fanny, Hindinarsh, Valparaiso.
Brig Col. Fremont, Mason, San Diego.
Brig Tarquina, Northrop, Oregon, 6 pass.
Brig Ormus, Smith, Ports in Pacific.
Brig Ruth, Daily, Panama, 22 pass.
Brig Fawn, Bunker, Sandwich Islands.
Eng. brig River Chief, Horshly, Tahaiti, 2 pass.
Danish brig Johanna and Oluffa, Engers, Mexico.
Schr Sophia, Maghill, Monterey, 4 pass.
Schr Indiana, Russell, Santa Barbara, 3 pass.
Schr Spray, Hall, Monterey, 7 pass.

Arrived.

Brig Mary and Ellen, 77 ds fm Hong Kong, via Columbia River, mdz to Buckler, 3 passengers,

Memoranda.

Per Mary and Ellen—Left at Hong Kong, schr Maid of Julpa, to sail soon for this port, via the Islands; bark Oscar would sail in 18 ds and a Danish ship bound here.

Arrived at Honolulu, schr Post Boy, sold to Hawaiian Government; schr Harriett Attwood; ship Bramin, Butte, 16 months out, 2000 bbls.

Importations.

Per Mary and Ellen—3300 bags sugar and quantities of merchandise.

Passengers Arrived.

Per Mary and Ellen—A L. Inglis and lady, M. A. McPherson.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

San Jose Argus.

The citizens and business public of San Francisco, and other towns of California, are referred to the Prospectus and terms of the above paper, to be published daily at San Jose. Advertisements and subscriptions are received at the *Pacific News* Office, Montgomery street.

AGENTS WANTED, for this paper. Energetic persons, acquainted with the business, will find it advantageous to engage in the circulation of the Argus, and obtain advertisements. Its circulation will be general throughout the State. Address C. M. Blake & Co. at this office, or at San Jose. d25 tf.

Book and Job Printing.

CARDS, CHECKS, CIRCULARS, CATALOGUES, HANDBILLS, and every description of PRINTING, can now be executed at the PACIFIC NEWS OFFICE, Montgomery street, next door to Cronin & Markley's, in the best style of the Art, and with the utmost dispatch.

☞ The receipt of a *heavy additional invoice* of NEW AND FANCY TYPES, of the latest patterns, by the steamer New Orleans, enables us to fill the orders of our friends in every variety of style, at the shortest notice. Ship and Steamboat Bills got up in elegant style.

☞ **Card.**—ROBT. JESSUP and GEO. McLEAN, late stewards of the steamship COLUMBUS, will open a new and elegantly furnished PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE, on Monday next, situated on Kearny street, west side, a few door south of the corner of Pacific. Their table will be furnished with every variety and delicacy that the market affords, and in style that cannot be surpassed. Gentlemen, or families, desiring board or rooms, will please apply as above from this date. d26 4t

☞ **Schooner R W. Packer.**—The consignee of goods shipped per charter party, on board this vessel, at Philadelphia, is hereby notified that the vessel being now ready to discharge, the period of her lay days will commence from the date hereof. Goods will be delivered on presentation of Bills Lading, and signing of a general average bond. San Francisco, Dec. 26, 1850.

d27 3 JAMES D. SWAIN, Master,
At J. B. THOMAS'S, foot of Jackson st.

☞ **Notice.**—All persons having claims against the estate of Ephraim Dennett, deceased, are requested to present them to the undersigned, at his office, within ten months from this date, with the necessary vouchers. In default thereof they will be forever barred. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to JOSEPH HENRIQUES,
Public Administrator.

Office, Commercial st, between Kearny and Montgomery. d27 1w

☞ **To the Israelites of San Francisco.**—A public meeting will be held on SUNDAY evening, next, at 7 o'clock, at the house of Mr. P. Manus, on Clay st. It is earnestly requested that the community will attend, as matters of vital importance will be laid before them. By order. [d27 2] A. WALTERS.

☞ **Consignees** of merchandise per ship Sea Queen, from New York, are requested to call at the office of the undersigned, pay freight, and receive orders for their goods. All merchandise not called for within ten days, will be stored at the risk and expense of the consignee.

GILMOR MEREDITH,
d27 3t corner of Leidesdorff and Sacramento sts.

☞ At the Solicitation of many friends, J. R. ROLLINSON, Esq., will be a candidate for Alderman, at the ensuing election. d27 te

☞ We are authorized to announce WM. M. BRUNER, as a candidate for the Board of Aldermen, at the coming election. [d23 tf] MANY CITIZENS.

☞ **Masonic Notice.**—California Lodge No. 1, of Free and Accepted Masons, will meet TO-DAY, at 12 M at the hall in Kearny st, to unite with Davy Crockett Lodge, and San Francisco Chapter, in the public celebration of the anniversary of St. John the Evangelist's Day. All Masons in good standing are requested to attend. A procession will be formed, and proceed to the Methodist Church where the officers elect of the Lodges and Chapter will be installed. Appropriate ceremonies will be performed. The public are respectfully invited to be present.

d27 L. STOWELL, W. M.
J. H. GIHON, Secretary.

☞ **State Warrants in Small Sums.**—For Sale, Warrants on the State Treasury in sums of $50, $75, and $100, receivable for State Taxes, Auction Duties, &c. Inquire at the office of this paper, Montgomery street, next door to Cronin & Markley's. d19 1w

☞ **Notice.**—BRAGG & WHITTEMORE have removed to their new warehouse on California street, next door to Cooke, Brothers & Co. d23 1w

☞ **Notice.**—Masters of Vessels requiring Pilots outward, or wishing to settle Pilotage bills, will please call at the office on Cunningham's wharf, opposite Charles Minturn's office of steamers Senator and New World.

d17 BURNSIDE & NELSON, Agents.

☞ **Notice.**—The undersigned has appointed Messrs. BORNEMAN & SCHLEBHTA, his Agents during his absence, to receive his rents. San Francisco, Dec. 14th 1850. WM. W. HANNES.

☞ **Notice.**—All merchandise and baggage now on board the ship TAHMAROO, on storage, if not removed previous to the 10th of January, will then be sold to pay freight, storage or other expenses.

A. W. RICHARDSON,
d6 1m* Master and Agent.

☞ **Justice of the Peace.**—ORRIN BAILEY will open his Office on the 4th Dec. in the Brick Building on Clay street, between Montgomery and Kearny d3 t

JUST OPENED—THE SHADES,

NEAR THE CUSTOM-HOUSE, in Montgomery, corner Somers street, with Welsh Rare-Bits, Sardines, Oysters, Lobsters, Tripe, Cold Cuts, Chops, Steaks, &c., Ale, choice Wines, Liquors, and Havana Cigars—one rial.

N. B. Hot joints from 12 till 2 o'clock. Lodgings, $4 per week. d25 1w

MULES,

FOR SALE, a span of excellent saddle or team MULES. Inquire at Tattersall's Livery Stable, corner of Kearny and Pacific sts. d27

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!

THE SUBSCRIBERS have made arrangements to receive monthly from Baltimore, large shipments of HOLT & MALTBY'S fresh Oysters. Landing this day from ship Andalusia, and bark Alabama, 100 doz 2 lb cans. For sale by
d27 REYNOLDS & CO.
Kearny st, between Washington and Jackson.

BALDWIN & CO'S COIN.

THE ABOVE COIN, issued by Baldwin & Co., is redeemed at the Banking and Exchange Office of
EDWARD E. DUNBAR,
d3 tf Montgomery street.

AUCTION SALES.

JOHN MIDDLETON, Auctioneer.
By MIDDLETON & HOOD.
(Washington street, below Montgomery.)

MIDDLETON & HOOD will hold regular sales as follows:

On MONDAYS, Catalogue Sales of Boots, Shoes and Clothing.

On TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, Cargo Sales of Groceries and Staple Goods.

Sale of Lumber and Houses.

THIS DAY Friday, Dec. 27, at 10 o'clock, at sales room, to pay freight and charges—
60,000 feet yellow pine lumber
3 two-story frame houses
50 bales moss &c. d24

To pay freight and charges, the following merchandise, on board ship Lyons, from New Orleans, the following described goods—

1 frame house, 40x61 feet, two stories, complete, consisting of 21,776 feet lumber, with doors, windows, sashes, and necessary hardware, marked IDM in a diamond.
1 lot lumber, 600 feet, marked EB
8 kegs nails
2 do white lead
4 drays 2 carts

The frame complete of a scow, measuring about 12x40 ft, with an anchor and sail. 1 skiff

The above goods were shipped by J D Marks, and consigned to J D Marks, and are sold on his account as above.

ALSO, 50 bales N.O moss, about 250 lbs each
4 hair mattresses

The above goods were shipped by Theodore Guyol, and addressed to Guyol, Galbraith & Co.

ALSO, on account of A. Mason, to pay freight and charges—

Three two-story frame houses, each measuring 16x24 ft, and consisting of 14,140 ft lumber, marked A.

ALSO, on account of the California Planing and Saw Mill, of New Orleans, to pay freight and charges, the following lumber, marked CM—
18,744 ft 1¼ inch dressed yellow pine flooring
9,701 ft ⅞ inch do do ceiling
4,757 ft scantling

Terms—The whole to be deliverable at ship's tackle. Samples of the lumber can be seen at auction room, on morning of sale. By order of Capt. CARNES, of ship Lyons.

ALSO, 100 hair mattresses
75 do pillows
20 bbls dried peaches
20,000 Havana cigars
20 doz smoking tobacco
20 cases cognac brandy
400 bags yellow corn
250 bags rice
40 bxs Central American coffee
75,000 do cigars d25

ALSO, 10,000 Tahiti oranges
8 large handcarts
10,000 lbs light brown sugar
2,000 lbs sugar-cured hams
20 casks, 15 gals each, cognac brandy
25,000 Havana cigars
20 cases cognac brandy
20 do rye whisky
30 puncheons Brandywine cornmeal
20 large size cooking stoves
100 boxes cheese
40 camp cots
40 cases Philadelphia ale
10 doz meat dishes
15 doz wine and champagne glasses
2 doz handsaws
1 doz axes
40 doz Britannia spoons d26

ALSO,

60 M Havana cigars
20 kegs nails
5 bbls dry Malaga wine
40 bxs cheese
3 cases crockery ware assorted
80 tins lard
6 bbls dried pears
100 bxs codfish, 25 lbs each
50 doz woolen socks
150 doz pressed fine cut chewing tobacco
5 cases champagne wine
10 shares stock in Central Wharf company

Watches, Gold Pencils, Clothing, &c.

At 12 o'clock, M—
2 heavy gold cased and capped, detached lever, full jeweled hunting watches
2 heavy gold cased patent lever watches. Taylor & Co
12 heavy California gold pens and pencilcases.
3 doz black Italian cravats
2 do satin do
6 do misses' and ladies' Revere hkfs
3 do ladies' embroidered silk cuffs
5 pcs tailors' Silesia
10 doz ladies' pic-nic mitts
15 do suspenders
20 do ladies' silk hkfs

Carpenters' pincers, planes, squares, door handles, butt hinges, &c. d27

AT PRIVATE SALE.
1 case oil lemon
1 do tartaric acid
∞ do 36 doz seidlitz powders d16

WANTED.

INFORMATION WANTED.

LEFT the storeship FRANCES ANN, on the morning of the 21st inst, supposed to be in a deranged state of mind, JOHN W. FARWELL. Had on a black hat, dark sack coat, heavy black whiskers, medium height, native of New York. Whoever can give information concerning him, will confer a favor on his family, and be suitably rewarded on board ship, foot of Washington st. d27 3

WANTED.

A GENTLEMAN possessing the requisite business talent, and a cash capital of not less than $4000, can have an opportunity of entering into a pleasant and lucrative business, in connexion with the advertiser. Satisfactory references will be given. Address B. E. H. at this office, care of the Editor. d26 1wg

PAPER.

WANTED.—Foolscap and Printing Paper, of good quality. Those having lots for sale, are requested to send specimens to the office of the Pacific News, addressed to [d18 1w] J. WINCHESTER, State Printer.

WANTED.

INFORMATION of JAMES MOFFITT. Should he see this, he will please send his whereabouts to this office.

COMPANY BALL

OF SANSOME HOOK & LADDER, at the UNION HOTEL, on NEW-YEAR'S EVE. Tickets can be procured for the above Ball from either of the undersigned.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

Wm. W. Palmer, A. J. Grayson,
Ald. Wm. Greene, A. M. White,
Wm. H. Jones, Wm. Hart,
Chas. R. Story, Wm. Langerman,
Geo. A. Hudson, H. B. Lafitte,
F. A. Bartlett, J. F. Atwill.

J. L. VON BOKKELEN, Chairman.
WM. G. EASON, Secretary. d24 td

COAL YARD.

A. S. ROGERS & CO, Sansome, between Washington and Jackson sts; the first established Coal Yard, in San Francisco.

Coal delivered in large or small quantities, in any part of the city, at reduced rates. Public houses, restaurants, and private families, furnished at the shortezt notice.

A. S. ROGERS,
W. WHITTIER,
d26 O. DEAN.

WARD & LECOMTE,

TIN, COPPER and SHEET IRON Ware Manufacturers. Tin, Zinc and Metal roofing, Steamboat work, and all kinds of Jobbing executed with dispatch, on reasonable terms. Cooking, hall and parlor Stoves, Kitchen Furniture, Hardware, and a variety of other housekeeping articles, in Washington street, 4 doors above Montgomery; and in Montgomery street, between Pacific and Jackson streets. d25 1m

FOR SALE,

FURNITURE, &c., to close an invoice, consisting of handsome mahogany Wardrobes, Dressing Bureaus, Sideboards, Tables, Cherry Bedsteads, Feather Beds and Pillows, Show Cases. Also, Ale, Porter, Champagne Cider, Port Wine, Berlin Bitters, &c. Apply to

F. CODMAN,
d25 3t California street, four doors below Kearny.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

BERFORD & CO. would respectfully announce to the Public that they will not hold themselves responsible for losses of monies, packages or letters unless they are deposited with our agent, Mr. Bonacina, in San Jose, or left at their office in San Francisco, and have their *printed stamps* on. They send a daily mail. d25

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S

PRESENTS.—Just arrived from New York, per ships Haidee and Talbot, a choice selection of fashionable Cravats and Scarfs. Also, a good assortment of gentlemen's Furnishing Goods generally. Ladies who wish to present their fair swains or loving lords, will find this a rare opportunity. C. LEIGHTON,
First Premium Shirt Depot, 20 Commercial street.
d25 1w

FOR SALE.

300 bags fresh Chili barley, 100 bags fresh Chili beans.
Inquire of PICKETT & CO,
d17tf Foot of Jackson st. wharf.

SPLENDID NEW BUGGY

ON a very light principle, with seats for four. For sale at the Java House by McCORMACK & CO,
n7 Tea Dealers and Coffee Roasters, 244 Montgomery st.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE

ON HOWLAND & ASPINWALL, for sale by
G. MEREDITH,
d21 Corner Sacramento and Leidesdorff sts.

STILLMAN & CO'S

GRAND LOTTERY OF JEWELRY.—200 Prizes, valued at $10,000. To be drawn at the Parker House, on SATURDAY evening, 28th inst., where the prizes may be seen. Tickets $5 each. d25 4t

FOR SALE.

THE Cargo of brig KATE HEATH, consisting of 8,000 feet Oregon Piles, from 40 to 70 feet long. Also, 35 cords Wood, by WINCHESTER, PAINE & CO,
d24 tf Central Wharf.

REMOVAL.

CALLARD & CO., well known Shipping Merchants, have removed from Clark's Point to Central Wharf, where their business will be carried on with promptness and dispatch. [d3 1m] CALLARD & CO.

AUCTION SALES.

By THEODORE PAYNE & CO,
(Successors to Payne & Sherwood,)
Store No. 247 Montgomery street, between Jackson and Washington streets.

THIS DAY, Friday, Dec. 27, at 11 o'clock, at sales room—

Liquors, Coffee, &c.

100 casks Spanish brandy, 20 gals each
20 do port wine
100 cases do
75 do champagne wine
100 do claret wine, capped and labeled
70 bags C A coffee
10,000 do superior corks
100 doz heavy cut tumblers
20 tierces dried apples and peaches
21 boxes bay rum
5 casks superior hams
150,000 Havana cigars, various brands

Together with a variety of merchandize, to close consignments.

Lumber. d27

Also, about 90,000 feet Lumber, different descriptions.

By KETTELLE, MAHONY & CO.
(Washington street, near Montgomery.)

E. F. BAKER, Auctioneer.

Administrator's Sale, of Horses, Mules, Wagons, Harnesses, &c.

(By order of H. K. W. Clark, Administrator.)

THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, on Portsmouth Square, (unavoidably postponed from yesterday.) will be sold—
2 fine American horses, suitable for the saddle or harness.
2 American draught mules.
2 sets harnesses.
1 new wagon

The above to be sold without reserve, to the highest bidder. d27

HENRY B. LAFITTE, Auctioneer.
By HENRY B. LAFITTE & CO.,
(No. 279 Montgomery street.)

THIS, Friday morning, 27th inst, at 10 o'clock, without reserve—
150 kegs white lead & paint 40,000 lbs hams & should'rs
17 bxs sides bacon 20 kegs dairy butter
20 bales moss 30 tins prime cheese
100 mats rice 50 kegs do lard
50 doz butcher knives 80 gro Britannia spoons
100 bxs brown soap, 100 cases claret, 80 kegs and bbls molasses and syrup, 1000 doz English ale, 60,000 cigars, 100 tins tobacco, 50 hair mattresses and pillows. A large assortment of clothing, &c. d27

J. CALDWELL, Auctioneer.
CALDWELL & EMERSON,
(Sales Room, Montgomery st, bet. Clay and Washington.)

On SATURDAY, at 10 o'clock, A.M—
100 cases heavy boots, 50 parcels bed coverings
100 baskets champagne, 300 cases liquors
100 casks Albany ale, 20 casks cider
50 bbls vinegar, white wine and cider
50 bxs spm and adm candles, 50 bxs soap
20 bbls cucumber pickles, 20 hf bbls do,
Coffee, beans, panoche, corn, oats
Invoices of cutlery, mill saws, tools
Shakers' medicines, lamps, counter scales &c. d27

LOST, FOUND, &c.

BOAT FOUND.

PICKED UP, on the night of 25th Nov., one flat bottom boat, about 19 feet long, with a centre board, painted lead color. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges, on application to Brig. Geo. F. Williams, off India Buildings. n29 tf

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

COPARTNERSHIP.

WM CAREY JONES AND CHARLES B. STRODE, Counsellors and Attorneys at Law, have formed a copartnership for the State of California. Their cases in the Supreme Court of the United States, will be represented by gentlemen of the highest legal ability. Office over Burgoyne & Co's Banking House, corner Washington and Montgomery streets, San Francisco. d14

COPARTNERSHIP.

THE UNDERSIGNED have this day formed a copartnership under the firm of COOKE & LECOUNT, for the purpose of carrying on the Wholesale and Retail Stationery business in general. They have leased the fire proof store in Wells & Co's Buildings, Montgomery street, next door to Wells & Co's Banking House.

WM. B. COOKE,
o1 tf J. J. LECOUNT.

LAW NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED having formed a Copartnership in the practice of the Law, will promptly and faithfully attend to all business confided to them.

FRED. H. SANFORD,
JOHN W. KOTTINGER.

SAN JOSE. Dec. 16, 1850. d19 1aw4w

MASONRY AND STONE-CUTTING.

MESSRS. GRANT, KINGSLEY & DODGE respectfully announce to the citizens of San Francisco and vicinity, that, having formed a copartnership, they are prepared to execute any work connected with the various branches of their profession, in the most satisfactory manner, and on the most moderate terms, viz.:

Marble chimney-pieces, gravestones and tombs, of various sizes and designs, both plain and ornamental, and of the best quality of Italian and American marble. Also, a large supply of Italian slabs, suitable for counters or table tops. Also, a variety of thick slabs, suitable for provision dealers, printers or confectioners; together with a supply of marble heaths and tile, suitable for chamber hearths or flooring. Freestone in all its varieties, window caps and sills, and door caps, steps and platforms; water tables, and flagging and drain stones. Also, brick work, in all its various branches, either by contract or otherwise. Material furnished if required; grates set and furnished; ranges furnished and ovens erected; together with all kinds of jobbing faithfully executed.

Plastering and stucco work, plain or ornamented, in all its various branches, either by contract or otherwise.

Public patronage respectfully solicited, at the shop in Fuller street, between Kearny and Webb sts.

CHARLES B. GRANT, Stonecutter.
GARDNER P. KINGSLEY, Mason.
d24 1m JOHN D. DODGE, Plasterer.

CARGO

OF BARK ISABELLA BLYTH, imported direct from China and Manilla, selected expressly for the California market, for sale by the subscriber; consisting in part of

Superior green and black tea in canisters.
Nests black, blue, green and scarlet camphor trunks.
Ass'ted China preserves, preserved ginger, oranges, &c.
Rolls China matting, assorted China lacquered ware.
Assorted colors crape shawls, colored sewing silks.
Assorted China furniture, consisting of rattan chairs wardrobes, couches, superior marble tables.
Pinia, or pineapple dress pieces.
Manilla coffee, do sugar, do Nos. 1 and 2 cigars.
Manilla cordage, colored silk bandas or sashes.
Gunny bags, iron hinges.
Horse cloths, leeches, cocoanuts, &c, &c,

T. SHILLABER, (late EVERETT & Co.)
Stevenson & Parker's new building, foot of Sacramento st. wharf, up stairs. d24 tf

EXCLUSIVE PRIVILEGES at a DISCOUNT

OUR RIGHT to carry Goods on the steamers SENATOR and NEW WORLD, having been endorsed by the Hon. District Court, we shall send to and from Sacramento City a messenger in charge of our Express, on these boats daily.

Letters each way, 25 cents.

Gold Dust insured and forwarded to all parts of the States by the steamer of Jan. 1st, will be received until 10 o'clock, Tuesday night, Dec. 31st; and other parcels, to go in charge of our special messenger, received up to the hour of sailing, at GREGORY'S Express Office, corner Montgomery and Merchant sts.

d24 JOSEPH W. GREGORY, Proprietor.

HURRAH FOR THE HOLIDAYS!!

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S DAY are upon us, and the little folks will no doubt be anxiously looking for a visit from good old Santa Claus. We would therefore suggest, that he call at the fountain head, Steam Candy Manufactory, Clay street, between Montgomery and Kearny, and procure a supply of the choicest candies and other delicacies, which will be found there in the greatest abundance. Let the stockings be well filled, Old Fellow, and you will be long remembered by the rising generation of San Francisco. BASSETT & WINN,
dec24 tjl North side of Clay street.

WATER-PROOF BOOTS.

A SPLENDID STOCK of Water-proof Boots, manufactured by the celebrated maker ROGERS, of Broadway, New York—a sufficient guaranty of their quality—just received by the Sarah Sands. Also, a very full assortment of Fine Clothing.

d24 1m CRONIN & MARKLEY,
278 Montgomery st, next door to Delmonico's.

FOUR NATIONS RESTAURANT,

LONG WHARF.—The subscribers, believing the variety and quality of their viands to be the best recommendation to favor, beg to assure the Public, that all efforts shall be made to ensure satisfaction.

Furnished rooms at reasonable prices. d24

S. PIANCA.
JOHN BASSETT.

A GREAT CHANCE FOR COLLIERS.

M. NELSON, Agent for the Western Addition of San Francisco, will give one man or a company of men, a contract for Charring, in large or small quantities. Inquire at his residence, Broadway, between Stockton and Powell sts. [d24 tf] M. NELSON.

COMMISSION BUSINESS.

J. S. LORING, Commission Merchant, will attend to the purchase of goods and all articles of merchandise designed for the various ports of Oregon. All business will be promptly dispatched. d24tf

SAVING TO STOREKEEPERS and Restaurants.—Green coffee sent into the Java House roasted and ground, packed and delivered. McCORMACK & CO.
n11 Tea Dealers and Coffee Roasters, 244 Mont'y st.

FOR SALE.

AT THE JAVA HOUSE, an invoice of English Boots, water proof coats and caps, pilot cloth jackets, &c.
McCORMACK & CO.,
n11 Tea Dealers and Coffee Roasters, Montgomery st.

BILL POSTING

ATTENDED TO with fidelity and dispatch, by BURKMAR & LUNT,
All orders left at the *Pacific News* Publication Office, will receive immediate attention. d20

STEAMERS.

FARE REDUCED.

LAW'S LINE PACIFIC STEAMERS, FOR PANAMA.—The favorite steamship COLUMBUS, Lieut. John McGowan, commander, will leave San Francisco for Panama, on WEDNESDAY, Jan'y 1st, connecting at Chagres with U.S. Mail Steamer GEORGIA, that leaves Chagres on the 25th Jan'y.

Rates of fare for this steamer will be reduced to the following rates:

	Panama.	N. Orleans.	N. York.
In Saloon	$250	$325	$350
Forw'd Cabin	125	165	175

Through Tickets to New York and New Orleans can be secured on application to

OLIVER CHARLICK, Agent,
Office cor Jackson and Sansome sts.

Gold dust shipped through to New York and New Orleans at reduced rates. d18 ts

PEOPLE'S LINE FOR SACRAMENTO AND MARYSVILLE.

THROUGH TO MARYSVILLE IN 24 HOURS, connecting with the fast-sailing steamers DANA and FASHION, at Sacramento City.

Every day at 4 P.M. from Cunningham's wharf.—The well-known steamer SENATOR, Capt. Jno. Van Pelt, leaves every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, and the favorite steamer NEW WORLD, Capt. Hutchins, leaves every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY.

Freight taken, and passage engaged at the lowest possible rates, and as no other line of Steamers can offer the same dispatch and accommodations, great inducements are held out to shippers and travelers.

CHARLES MINTURN, Agent,
Cunningham's wharf.

N. B. All persons are hereby notified that Messrs. FREEMAN & Co., are the only authorized Express on these boats, and all packages of value or gold dust left with the Clerks, are at the risk of the parties leaving them, or of the parties to whom they belong. And any persons sending letters or other Express matter, they will be charged $50 per package. d18

FOR SANTA CLARA AND SAN JOSE.

THE NEW STEAMER NEW STAR, Capt. E. SAMPSON, Jr., will leave Commercial wharf on MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS, for the above places, stopping at ALVISO, where stages will be in readiness to convey passengers to the above places immediately on the arrival of the boat.

This steamer will commence on Friday next, leaving regularly at 9 o'clock, A. M. For freight or passage apply on board till further notice.

N. B. A regular package express for San Jose will accompany this line, and all business submitted to their charge will receive prompt attention. n19 tf

EXPRESSES.

GREGORY'S EXPRESS.

TO THE UNITED STATES—Having insurance policies in the Atlantic, Mutual, and other offices, and having our own office in one of the best FIRE-PROOF buildings in California, we are enabled to furnish the best security to persons sending Treasure by this line, and to whom no charges are made for depositing.

Drafts at sight on our Agents in New York, Messrs. Thompson & Hitchcock, corner of Wall and Pearl streets.

Agents.	*Offices.*
THOMPSON & HITCHCOCK	New York.
G. E. CLARK	Sacramento City.
M. & B. F. CHEESEMAN	Marysville.
J. ELLIOTT	Portland, (Or.)
MITCHELL & HUTCHINS	Honolulu, (S. I.)

A Submarine Armor, complete, for sale.

JOSEPH W. GREGORY,
Proprietor and Manager, 280 Montgomery street.

Hon. John S. Bradford will please call at this office. d2

FREEMAN & CO'S EXPRESS.

THE ONLY FIRM in Sacramento connecting with the well known house of ADAMS & CO., to the Atlantic States.

Mr. T. R. HAWLEY, late of the firm of HAWLEY & Co, having disposed of his interest in that concern to the subscribers, the business will be continued without interruption.

Gold Dust, Coin, &c., insured against all risks, and forwarded to all the principal cities and towns of the Union.

Bills of Exchange drawn on ADAMS & CO. Having by contract secured the sole right of an Express on the splendid steamers SENATOR and NEW WORLD, we will forward daily, as heretofore, between Sacramento and San Francisco. We have a safe on each of the above steamers for the security of Treasure, which is always accompanied by our own messenger. FREEMAN & CO.

☞ OFFICES—Sacramento, Second street, near J, between J and K streets; San Francisco, with Adams & Co, J. Spear agent; Marysville, E. W. Tracy, agent. d2

TODD & CO'S EXPRESS.

RUNNING to all parts of the Southern Mines, and the only Express in Stockton or the Southern District connected in San Francisco, with the well known Express of ADAMS & Co., to all parts of the United States, affording superior facilities for the transportation of Gold Dust and packages of every description. Drafts procured upon all parts of the United States and Europe. Collections made in any part of the Southern mines, San Francisco, Stockton, &c., &c. By an arrangement made with the popular Express of HAWLEY & Co, in Sacramento, we are enabled to transact all branches of the Express business in that city and the Southern mines.

A. H. TODD, San Francisco.
d2 E. W. COLT, Stockton.

DODGE & CO'S EXPRESS.

OUR ARRANGEMENTS for the prompt and faithful transmission of gold dust, coin, letters, parcels, &c, to all parts of the United States and Europe, furnishing exchange, and the transaction of a general Express business, are now complete.

Office in the room formerly occupied by Dunbar's California Bank, in Howard & Green's fire proof building, Montgomery street. An arrangement has been made with EDWARD E DUNBAR, to superintend the Exchange Department. Drafts on our houses in New Orleans, New York and Boston, furnished, and the safe transmission of gold dust to the States and Europe insured by every steamer. Miners and others can make special deposits of treasure, in the fire proof safe of the undersigned.

d4 tf DODGE & CO.

SAN JOSE. SAN JOSE.

BERFORD & CO'S LINE

OF EXPRESS MAIL STAGES,
HALL & CRANDALL, PROPRIETORS,

ARE now running every morning to San Jose, leaving Breford & Co's office, in the Plaza, at 8 o'clock, A. M. and the City Hotel, in San Jose, at 7 o'clock, A. M.

The reduced rate of fare puts it in the power of every one to visit the beautiful and healthful valley of Santa Clara. There is no more charming drive in California than that from San Francisco to San Jose, and as one is whirled rapidly through the oak openings and across the level plains under the skilful driving of Professors Dillon or Crandal, who drive their own coaches, he finds that pleasure is united with business, and wonders he has never made the trip before.

The great advantage this line possesses over all others, is that the Stages were bought expressly for the road, and with a particular attention to SAFETY, while the drivers, who have served a long apprenticeship from New England to Mexico, make the QUICKEST time and NEVER MEET WITH ACCIDENTS, which are so likely to occur with the old fashioned stage coaches. We invite our friends to give the line a trial. n7tf BERFORD & CO.

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THE UNITED STATES MAIL Line of Stages will, on and after this date leave the EMPIRE HOUSE, San Francisco, daily, (Sundays NOT excepted,) at 8 o'clock, A. M., for SAN JOSE. And from the Mansion House, San Jose, daily, at 7 o'clock, A. M., for San Francisco.

This line is furnished with the best stages and horses the country can produce, and carries passengers through the whole distance—60 miles, in about six hours.

The Proprietors have reduced the rates of fare so as to enable all who desire a trip over one of the most beautiful roads in the world, to do so at a very small expense, and hope thereby to receive such patronage as the enterprise merits. The climate of San Jose being one of the most healthy in the country, is highly recommended to invalids exclusive of the pleasure of the Excursion.

For further particulars inquire at the offices.

d2 ACKLEY & MAURISON.

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EXPRESS MERCHANTS AND BANKERS, Fireproof Building, Montgomery street, near Clay, have sight bills on the Atlantic cities, for sale in sums to suit purchasers. Gold Dust, received up to the latest hour, for shipment per steamers on the 1st Jan. Freight and insurance on the same at reduced rates.

d26 5 DODGE & CO.

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THE UNDERSIGNED are now located on this river, engaged in getting out square timber and piles, and will be prepared to furnish vessels with cargoes at short notice, of every variety of timber, at reasonable rates.

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d23 1m R. J. BUTLER & CO

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VIA SAN DIEGO.—The fast sailing clipper Brig COLUMBUS, will leave for the above ports, on TUESDAY, Jan. 2d, 1851. For Freight or passage, apply to R. M. STEPHENSON, over L. L. Blood & Co., or to Capt. Percival, on board. This vessel is unsurpassed for comfort and accommodations. d25 3t*

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d24ts J. L. BLEAKLEY & CO.

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d16 tf HUDSON, SMITH & LESTER.

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Every variety of Coffins constantly on hand. Also, Coffin Plates, Tomb Stones, Tablets, Rosettes, &c, &c.
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100 DOLLARS REWARD.—Any person giving such information as will bring to justice the individuals who committed the depredations on board brig James Caskie, on Friday night, Oct. 25, shall receive the above reward. n2 tf

LAMP OIL.

LAMP OIL, for sale by the subscribers, in lots to suit purchasers. The cargo of ship ENVOY, being the handsomest lot of Polar oil ever brought into the market

JNO. T. LITTLE & POPE,
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(LATE WOODRUFF'S,) have just received a great variety of diamond work and other rich jewelry, watches, silver ware, mantel clocks, &c. Also, just finished, specimen combs, brooches and rings, suitable for holiday presents. Also, one set Odd Fellows' jewels. All of which will be sold at moderate prices, for cash. d20 9

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Bankers.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

King, James of William, banker, corner Commercial and Montgomery sts.
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Brokers and Commission Merchants.

Badger, Wm. G., wholesale clothing and com merch't, Sansome st, between Washington and Jackson sts.
Breed, Henry A., commission merchant, First st, between Stevenson and Market sts.
Bunster & Sproston, translators, custom house and ship brokers, California st, at De Boom, V, G & Co.
Cazneau, Thomas N., insurance broker and notary, Montgomery, cor Clay st.
Cooke Brothers & Co., commission merchants, brick store, California st.
Dickson, Dewolf & Co., commission merchants, Sansome, between Washington and Clay sts.
Field, S C, wholesale and retail grocer and commission merch t, head of Kearny st.
McLean, W F agent for the sale of all kinds of gun and blasting powder, percussion caps, safety fuse, shot and bar lead, corner of Montgomery and Jackson sts up stairs, entrance on Jackson.
Titcomb, John H., commission merchant, Washington, below Montgomery.

Books and Stationery.

Bonestell & Williston, books and stationery, post office piazza. ☞ Agents for LITTELL'S LIVING AGE.
Marvin & Hitchcock, stationers and booksellers. Wholesale and retail Pioneer Bookstore, in the Herald Building, Montgomery st, near Clay.
Wilson & Spalding, booksellers, Portsmouth Square.

Hotels and Restaurants.

Delmonico's, Montgomery, b Washington and Clay sts.
Mechanics' Boarding House, rear of Reynolds & Co, Kearny st, near Jackson.
Schaffer, Mrs, Clay st, 2 doors above St Francis.
Thistle Inn, Robert Branks, Broadway near Sansome.

Importers, Traders and General Dealers.

Austin, Henry, dealer in stoves and tin ware, 246 Montgomery st.
Chapin & Sawyer, hardware, leather, &c., Washington, below Montgomery st.
Franklin, Selim & E., Importers of wines, cigars and merchandize, Washington st.
Gignoux, C., Importer of French and Swiss Goods, De Boom's Building, California st. Just received a rich assortment of embroidered curtains and other articles.
Ladd, A. T., coal dealer, Sansome st, between California and Pine.
Loud, Hosmer & Co., wholesale and retail liquor dealers, Jackson, between Montgomery and Sansome.
Mahony & Finley, butchers, Fulton market, Kearny st.
Morgan, I. A. & Co., Battery corner Vallejo st.
Russ & Scho, Grocers, Montgomery, bet Pine and Bush.
Smiley, Korn & Co., hardware dealers, Washington street, between Montgomery and Kearny.
Snook, G. & W., dealers in stoves, tin and sheet iron ware, Kearny between Jackson and Washington sts.

Legal.

Hall, J B, attorney, Sacramento, near Kearny st.
Pratt & Cole, Attorneys, cor Mont and Jackson sts.
McHenry, John, Counsellor and Attorney, 2d floor, Exchange, corner Clay and Kearny sts.
Van Ness, James, Attorney at Law and Notary Public, Exchange, corner Clay and Kearny sts.

Mechanical.

Baker & Messerve, upholsterers and paper hangers, Plaza.
Baldwin, B., bookbinder, over Jones, Carter & co, Mont.
Buckley & Morse, blacksmiths, foot Clay st.
Egery & Hinckley, iron foundry, First st. Happy Valley.
Gale & Standish, fancy pie and cake bakery and confectioners, cor California and Spring sts.
Hayes & Bailey, jewellers, Clay st.
McPhun, Wm shipwright, Washington Place, off Wash st.
Moulton, D C, blacksmith, foot Pine street.
A S Learned, hairdresser, City Hotel, Kearny street.
Loring & Hogg, watchmakers and jewellers, Commercial near Montgomery st.
Tripp, S G & Co lock and gunsmiths, bell hangers, presses repaired, Pacific st.
Tennent, Thomas, mathematical instrument maker, Commercial below Montgomery st.
Vreeland & Brown, builders, Portsmouth Place.

Medical.

Beers, Dr, No 6 Exchange, cor Clay and Kearny sts.
Copello, J., Doc., Italian, Pacific st next Polka House.
Cogswell, H D, dentist, Kearny street, 3d door from Pacific Prices reduced 50 per cent. until Jan. 15th.
Dr Coit, office Washington st, 5 doors above Dupont st.
Gerry, Dr., in Bolton & Barron's building.
Hammond, Dr, Sacramento near Kearny.
May, Dr. Henry B, corner Clay and Pike st.
Parry, Dr I, Clay st. 3rd doors above St Francis hotel.
Parsons, S, M.D, surgeon dentist, Clay st, op Post Office.
Pierce W. Allen, M. D. Physician and Surgeon, California st. near Montgomery.
Smith & Dimon, Drs, St Francis hotel.
Stackpole, Dr, office Sansome st, corner of Broadway.
Story, Charles R., wholesale and retail druggist, Merchants Exchange Building.
West, Dr Benj., Meiggs' building, Montgomery street.
White, Dr H B, Dupont st, near Washington.
Williams & Gab. Drs.. Homœopathists Kearny st, 3d door from S. W. corner Pacific, near the Court House.

Miscellaneous.

Curtiss & McComb, Broadway Livery Stable, between Dupont and Stockton.
Custom House, James Collier, corner Montgomery and California streets.
Harbor Master, G. Simpton, Cunningham's wharf.
Herald, Daily, Office Montgomery, bet Clay and Wash sts
Kimball, Charles P., (N. C.) Pacific News Office, house c of Mason and Jackson.
Merchants Exchange, c Mont. and Wash—'Change Hours from 2 to 3 P. M.
Pacific News Office, Montgomery st., between Washington and Clay.
Post Office, J. B. Moore, P. M. corner Dupont and Clay streets, open daily, Sundays excepted, from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Syrup Molasses for sale, cheap, by Beaudry & Co., Montgomery st., two houses above Pine.

Steamboats for Stockton.

E Corning, Capt Louis McLane, jr, leaves Central Wharf Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 4 P.M.
Fashion, Capt T M Egery, leaves Central Wharf Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 4 P.M.

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CHS. P. KIMBALL

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OFFER FOR SALE at their warehouse, on First street, near Market, on the Beach, the following goods, at low prices,

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2500 lbs Java do
2000 lbs loaf sugar
1500 lbs crushed sugar
25 boxes candles
200 galls lime juice
500 lbs butter
10 cases brandy cherries
20 bbls mess pork
25 boxes pickles assorted
3000 lbs dried apples
600 lbs rice
10 half bbls mackerel
5 doz buckskins
16 pair small gold scales
15 cases essences
23 do perfumery.
10 do dysentery cordial
2 do Townsend's sarsaparilla
2 do lemon syrup
30 do Empire cooking stoves, with all furniture
1500 lbs saleratus
3000 rolls paper hangings d3 tf

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d5 tf Washington st. below Montgomery.

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MONTGOMERY street, between Washington and Jackson, offer for sale; per recent arrivals—
100 half bbls No. 1 Mackerel,
200 do do
200 kits do

General assortment of Groceries for city and country dealers. d20 1m

STATE LAWS.

AN ACT to Establish Pilots, and Pilot regulations for the Port of San Francisco.

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

§1. It shall be the duty of the Governor to appoint two resident Merchants, and two experienced and resident Ship Masters, who, together with the Harbor Master of the Port, shall constitute a Board of Pilot Commissioners for the Port of San Francisco.

§2. The persons thus appointed shall take an oath for the faithful discharge of their duties, and shall hold their office for the term of one year, and until their successors are appointed and qualified.

§3. The Commissioners shall keep an office at San Francisco, and shall meet therein on the first Monday of each month. A majority shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

§4 They shall appoint a Secretary, who shall hold his office for one year. He shall give bond, with security, to be approved by the Commissioners, payable to the State of California, in the sum of ten thousand dollars; conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duty, which bond shall be filed in the office of the County Clerk, and be for the use of the party aggrieved.

§5 The Commissioners shall make By-Laws and Rules for their own government, not inconsistent with the provisions of the laws of this State or the United States.

§6. The Commissioners shall have power to purchase an iron safe for the keeping of money, papers, books, or other things of value belonging to their office

§7. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep correct minutes of all the proceedings of the Commissioners, in books provided for that purpose. To receive all money, and pay out the same when ordered so to do by the Board, and shall register the names of all Pilots, with the date of their licenses. These registers and books shall always be open to public inspection.

§8. He shall keep a monthly record of the arrival and departure of the pilot boats, names and residences of all pilots, and to perform such other duties as the Board may direct.

§9. Tee Secretary shall receive for his compensation, such sum as the Commissioners may deem just.

§10. Neither the Commissioners or the Secretary shall have any interest, directly or otherwise, in any pilot boat, or the earnings thereof.

§11. The Commissioners shall have power to appoint, in the manner prescribed in this Act, such number of pilots for said port as they may deem necessary.

§12. Persons applying for licenses to act as pilots for the port of San Francisco, shall be American citizens, and not under the age of twenty-one years, and in presence of one or more licensed pilots shall be rigidly examined by the Commissioners, touching their qualifications, concerning their knowledge of the management of square-rigged vessels, of the tides, soundings, bearings and distances of the different shoals, rocks, bars, and points of land, and night lights of the Harbor and Bay; and if deemed to be qualified, shall receive a license as a pilot, which shall expire at the end of twelve months.

§13. Every licensed pilot, previous to entering on his duties, shall give bond to the amount of five thousand dollars, payable to the State of California, for the faithful discharge of his duty, which bond and security shall be approved of by the Commissioners, and shall be filed in their office.

§14. The Commissioners shall have full power to suspend pilots, or revoke their licenses, on proof of incapacity or misconduct.

§15. As soon as a sufficient number of pilots are associated to keep a boat, such boat shall be numbered by the Commissioners, in the order of application, and her name and number duly recorded by the Secretary, and such number shall be distinctly painted in black letters, to be at least two feet long, and above the balance reef of the foresail of such boat; the pilots shall then select one from their number, whose duty it shall be to make reports to the Commissioners.

§16. On the first Monday of every month, the person so selected shall pay over to the Secretary the amount of per centage assessed by the Commissioners for the purpose defined in this Act, and report the names of the vessels, and the amount received from each, verified by his signature.

§17. Every pilot, on boarding a vessel, when required by the master thereof, shall exhibit his license to such master, and on refusal so to do, shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars.

§18. Any pilot absenting himself from his duty for more han two months, except on leave granted by the Commissioners, or by sickness, shall be considered as having forfeited his license.

§19. In case a pilot does not apply at the end of the time for which his license was granted, for a renewal of the same, he shall be considered as suspended.

§20. If any licensed pilot shall become intoxicated whilst having charge of any vessel as pilot, he shall be suspended or dismissed, as the Commissioners may elect.

§21. Not more than six pilots shall be in copartnership, or interested at any one time in the business of piloting, and for any infringement of this section, shall be subject to such penalty as may be determined by the Commissioners.

§22. The Commissioners may require pilots to renew their bonds and securities whenever it is deemed necessary and they may take away the license of any pilot for wilful infringement or violation of their duty, or negligently losing any vessel, or for mental derangement, or habitual drunkenness: *Provided*, due notice in writing be given to such pilot, and an opportunity be afforded him of being heard in his own defense.

§23. For carelessly or negligently losing a vessel, on conviction thereof, the pilot having charge of said vessel at the time, shall be incapable ever after of acting as pilot, and shall moreover be liable for damages on his bond. If a vessel be run ashore by a pilot, no pilotage shall be charged, and if negligently done, the pilot shall be liable for all damages.

§24. It shall be the duty of every pilot in charge of a vessel arriving in the harbor, to have the vessel safely moored, in such position as the master of the vessel, or Harbor Master of the port may direct.

§25. When complaint is lodged with the Commissioners against a pilot, for misbehavior or neglect of duty, it shall be reduced to writing and sworn to. Notice thereof must be then given to the pilot, and he shall be notified to appear within fifteen days to answer the complaint. If the answer be not satisfactory, he may be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars, or deprived of his license, at the discretion of the Commissioners. An appeal may be made by the pilot within fifteen days from the decision of the Commissioners, to the County Court of the County of San Francisco.

§26. Each and every pilot boat shall keep on board a journal, noting in detail all incidents of weather, and all discoveries which may be made of rocks, shoals or bars, in the Bay of San Francisco and vicinity, such as may be considered dangerous to navigation. False entries therein shall subject the parties offending to fine or loss of license, or both, at the discretion of the Commissioners. And the said journals shall be open to the inspection of the Commissioners.

§27. No persons, except those licensed by the Commissioners, shall pilot vessels in or out of the harbor or bay of San Francisco, for hire, under penalty of five hundred dollars for each and every offence. This penalty is not incurred when the master of a vessel acts as his own pilot, or in case of distress.

§28. Applications for pilots for vessels outward bound, shall be made at the office of the Commissioners; the secretary shall then direct a pilot to such duty, giving preference to the pilot who brought the vessel in; and a pilot refusing or neglecting, shall be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars, or suspended, according to the discretion of the Commissioners.

§29 The Commissioners may make all needful rules and regulations for the government of the pilots, and establish penalties for the breach thereof, and shall prepare printed instructions for pilots, and furnish each of them with a copy of such rules, regulations and instructions, together with a copy of this Act.

§31. The following fees shall be charged by the pilots of the Port of San Francisco:

1st, For bringing in a vessel from or within a line of San Pedro, Farallones and Point de Los Reys, into the harbor, shall be eight dollars per foot draught.

2d, For brining in a vessel beyond the above mentioned line, ten dollars per foot draught.

3d, For piloting a vessel out of the harbor, eight dollars per foot draught.

4th, Foreign vessels not entitled to equality by treaty, shall pay one-fourth more than the above rates.

5th, American or foreign men-of-war, twelve dollars per foot draught, either inward or outward bound.

§32. The pilotage from quarantine to anchorage opposite San Francisco, and for piloting vessels about the harbor, shall be at such rates as may be agreed on between the parties.

§33. Any vessel with a pilot on board, being detained more than twenty-four hours by contrary winds, bad weather or other cause not the fault of the pilot, shall pay to such pilot the sum of eight dollars per day, exclusive of his regular fees, for each day's detention, whether such vessel be inward or outward bound.

§34. The pilot first offering his services to any vessel shall be entitled to half pilotage, though his services may be rejected: Provided, that all vessels engaged in the coasting trade of this State or Oregon, not exceeding one hundred and seventy-five tons burthen, shall not be liable to the provisions of this section.

§35. Pilots blown off or carried to sea against their will when a boat is in attendance to receive them, shall be entitled to receive the sum of eight dollars per day while absent, which if not paid by the master or owners, shall be collected from the consignee or consignees, or either of them.

§36. The master, owner, or consignee of any vessel to whom any pilot may have rendered upon request of either of them, any extra service for the preservation of such vessel while in distress, shall pay such pilot in addition to his regular fees, such amount as the Commissioners shall determine to be a reasonable and just reward: Provided no special agreement shall have been made between such master, owner, or consignee of such vessel and the pilot.

§37. A pilot boarding any vessel having a signal for a pilot, shall be entitled to receive full pilotage.

§38. If a vessel bound to San Francisco be lost within the line of Point San Pedro, Farallones, and de Los Reys, having had a signal for a pilot, and been in sight of either of the above named points, and not having been able to procure a pilot, the Commissioners shall cause inquiry into the facts, when if it shall appear that the pilots have been Leglecting their duty, the Commissioners shall suspend or displace the parties guilty, and shall publish the result of their investigation.

§39. The Commissioners shall have power to assess all fines and penalties either on the pilots or any other person or persons for a violation of any of the provisions of this Act, and shall have power to sue for and collect the same in their own name; the money so collected shall be appropriated to the use and benefit of the Marine Hospital, which may be established at San Francisco, and paid to such person as may be entitled by law to receive the same.

§40. The Commissioners shall be entitled to charge for such and every license to a pilot, not exceeding the sum of fifty dollars, and any master of a coasting vessel being an American citizen, can upon application to the pilot Commissioners obtain a special license for the use of such vessel only; by paying unto said Commissioners for the same, at the rate of one dollar per ton, all such vessels to be under one hundaed and seventy-five tons.

§41. The Commissioners shall be entitled to receive a per centage, which they shall determine, upon the joint earnings of the pilots, sufficient only to pay all necessary expenses for the employment of Secretary, rent office, stationery, lights and fuel, at the end of twelve months, any surplus of such percentage over and above such expenses shall be held in trust and paid as prescribed in section thirty-nine of this Act.

§42. All claims against said Commissioners shall be considered at a stated meeting, and if correct, shall be allowed and paid.

§43. At the expiration of every six months the Secretary shall cause to be published in a newspaper published in San Francisco, a full account of all receipts and expenditures for the said time.

§44. When cruising off or standing out to sea, pilots shall go to the vessel nearest shore, or in the most distress, under a penalty of one hundred dollars, and for refusing to go on board a vessel when required, a like penalty of one hundred dollars shall be imposed, and in either case, upon complaint and conviction, the pilot may be suspended or expelled at the discretion of the Commissioners.

§45. Pilots shall at all times keep a boat in good condition, and sea worthy, and of sufficient capacity to cruise seaward beyond the headlands of the Harbor, also, such boarding or row boats as shall be necessary.

§46. If any pilots in endeavoring to assist or relieve any vessel in distress, shall suffer loss or damage in his boats, sails, tackle, rigging, or appurtenances, the master, owner, or consignee of such vessel, shall pay the value of such loss or damage, to be assessed by the Commissioners.

§47. Pilots heretofore appointed, or who may hereafter be appointed, shall conform to and be governed by the provisions of this act, and such quarantine laws as may hereafter be enacted.

§48. The act entitled "An act in relation to the appointment of Pilots for the different ports and harbors of California," approved January the eighth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, so far as relates to the Port of San Francisco, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

JOHN BIGLER,
Speaker of the Assembly.
JOHN McDOUGAL,
Lieut. Gov. and President of the Senate.
Approved, February 25, 1850.
PETER H. BURNETT.

AN ACT regulating the Quarantine of Vessels at the Port and Harbor of San Francisco.

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows.

§1. The quarantine anchorage shall be designated by buoys to be fixed under the direction of the Health Officer, and shall be as near as possible to the Marine Hospital; and every vessel subject to quarantine shall anchor within them.

§2. Every vessel in this act directed to be subject to quarantine, shall immediately on her arrival, proceed to and be anchored at the place there assigned for quarantine, and shall remain there with her officers, passengers and crew, during her quarantine, subject to the examination the Health Officer or Board of Health shall lawfully impose.

§3. All vessels arriving in the bay of San Francisco, from sea, are declared to be subject to such quarantine regulations as are prescribed in this act.

§4. All vessels subject to a regular quarantine shall, if navigated by steam, be subject only to such length of quarantine and other regulations as a majority of the Board of Health shall enjoin.

§5. The quarantine of other vessels shall be limited by the discretion of the Health Officer; but unless under special circumstances and with the sanction of the Board of Health, it shall not exceed the time requisite for a due examination of the vessel and cargo, and a compliance with the regulations of this act.

§6. It shall be the duty of the Health Officer to board every vessel immediately on her arrival, and make strict search and inquiry into the health of the crew and passengers, and into the state and condition of the vessel and cargo; and in the discharge of this duty, he may put all such questions to the persons on board as he shall judge necessary and proper to enable him to ascertain the condition of the vessel, and the quarantine to which she ought to be subjected; and the persons to whom such questions shall be put, shall, if required, answer the same under oath, which the Health Officer is hereby authorized to administer; and the Health Officer shall make a daily report to the Board of Health respecting every vessel that he shall visit, and containing all such information as may enable the Board of Health to determine what measures in respect to such vessel ought to be adopted.

§7. When the regular period of quarantine has expired, if the Health Officer judge the vessel and cargo free from infection, he or the Board of Health shall relieve the vessel from quarantine.

§8. Every vessel subject to quarantine must be designated by a quarantine flag, to be fixed in a conspicuous part of the main shrouds of the vessel, until the expiration of her quarantine

§9. No lighter shall be employed to load or unload vessels at quarantine, but by the permission of the Health Officer, when they shall be subject to such restrictions as he may impose.

§10. No vessel subject to quarantine shall remove from the quarantine grounds without a written permit from the Health Officer.

§11. It shall be the duty of the Board of Health to provide a building, at a safe distance from the hospital buildings, on the hospital grounds, for all passengers of a vessel or vessels placed under quarantine, who are not diseased, who may choose to go on shore; and those who are unable to maintain themselves shall be provided for by the master, owner or consignee of the vessel, unless in cases where a special agreement to provide for themselves during the voyage has been entered into, in which case they shall be provided for by the Board.

§12. The cost of erecting such buildings shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars, and the weekly charge for pay patients shall not exceed twenty dollars per week; the accommodations shall be of good quality, and such as are usually provided for at boarding houses.

§13. Every master of a vessel subject to quarantine shall proceed with and anchor his vessel at the place assigned for quarantine at the time of his arrival; he shall submit his vessel, cargo and passengers to the examination of the Health Officer, and furnish all necessary information to enable that officer to determine to what length of quarantine and other regulations they ought respectively to be subjected.

§14. Every master of a vessel hailed by a pilot, who shall either give false information to such pilot relative to the condition of his vessel, crew, passengers, or cargo, or refuse to give such information as shall be lawfully required, or land any person from his vessel, or unload or tranship any portion of his cargo before his vessel shall have been visited or examined by the Health Officer; or shall approach with his vessel nearer than the place of quarantine to which he shall be directed, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and for each offence shall be fined in a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars; and every person who shall land from any such vessel, or unload or tranship any portion of his lading under the like circumstances, shall be considered guilty of a like offence, and be subject to the like penalty.

§15. Every person who shall willingly or knowingly oppose or obstruct the Health Officers or pilots in performing the duties required of them in this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; the fine for each offence not to exceed one thousand dollars, nor the imprisonment three months.

§16. Every person who shall go on board of, or have communication or intercourse with any vessel at quarantine without the permission of the Health Officer, shall be considered guilty of a misdemeanor, and punished by fine and imprisonment; and such offender shall also be detained at quarantine so long as the Board of Health shall direct, not to exceed twenty days, unless he shall be taken sick of some pestilential or infectious disease.

§17. Whenever the Board of Health, or either of them, shall charge in writing, any pilot with any violation or neglect of duty, the Pilot Commissioners shall suspend such pilot from his office until he shall have entered into a recognizance before some magistrate of the State of California in the sum of five hundred dollars, with sufficient sureties, to appear and answer to the offence charged, at the next term of the District Court of San Francisco.

§18. It shall be the duty of each pilot belonging to the port, to use his utmost endeavors to hail each and every vessel which he shall discover to be entering the Bay of San Francisco from sea, and to demand of the master of every such vessel, whether any person has within ten days died or been sick with a malignant or contagious disease on board.

§19. If either of the above questions shall be answered in the affirmative, the pilot shall immediately give notice to the master of the vessel, that he, his vessel, crew, passengers and cargo, are subject to the examination of the Health Officer, and shall direct him to proceed and anchor his vessel at the quarantine anchorage, there to await the future directions of the Health Officer.

§20. It shall be the duty of every pilot who shall conduct into port a vessel subject to quarantine: 1st, To bring such vessel to anchorage within the buoys marking the quarantine anchorage. 2d, To prevent any vessel or boat from coming alongside of the vessel under his charge, and to prevent any thing on board from being thrown into any other vessel or boat. 3d, To present to the masters of the vessels a printed copy of this Act, when such copy shall have been delivered to him for that purpose. 4th, To take care that no violation of this Act be committed by any person on board; and to report such as may be committed as soon as may be to the Health Officer.

§21. Any vessel arriving at the port of San Francisco that has no malignant or contagious disease on board, shall not be subject to quarantine.

§22. The master, owner, or consignee of every vessel subject to regular quarantine of thirty days, shall forthwith upon the requisition and under the direction of the Health Officer, cause such vessel, her cargo and clothing to be purified; and shall cause said vessel to be fumigated with mineral acid gas, when required by the Health Officer.

§23. And when the regular period of quarantine shall have expired, if the Health Officer shall judge the vessel clean and free from infection, he shall release the vessel from quarantine, and report the same to the Board of Health, but none of the officers, passengers or crew of any such vessels shall leave the quarantine ground until ten days after the last case of pestilential or infectious fever shall have occurred on board.

§24. The Health Officer, if he shall judge it necessary to prevent infection or contagion, may cause, upon the order of the Board of Health, any bedding or clothing on board a vessel subject to quarantine, or any portion of her cargo that he may deem infected, to be destroyed.

§25. The Health Officer, upon the application of the master of any vessel under quarantine, and his consenting to pay for the maintenance of the offender whilst in custody, may direct to be confined in some suitable place on shore, any sailor or mariner on board of such vessel, who shall have committed an offence punishable by the laws of this State, or of the United States, and who cannot be properly secured for punishment on board of his vessel; such confinement shall continue during the residue of the quarantine of the offender; and the expenses of maintaining the offender shall be charged and paid in the same manner as the expenses of maintaining poor passengers.

§26. Every master of a vessel subject to quarantine, arriving within the bay of San Francisco, from sea, who shall refuse or neglect either: 1st, To proceed with and anchor his vessel at the place assigned for quarantine at the time of his arrival. 2d, To submit his vessel, cargo and passengers to the examination of the Health Officers, and to furnish all necessary information to enable that officer to determine at what length of quarantine and other regulations they ought respectively to be subject. 3d, To remain with his vessel at quarantine during the period assigned for her quarantine, and whilst at quarantine to comply with the directions and regulations of this act, and with such as any of the Officers of Health, by virtue of the authority given to them by this act, shall prescribe in relation to his vessel, his cargo, himself, or his crew, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment; the fine for each offence not to exceed one thousand dollars, nor the imprisonment twelve months.

§27. Every person who, without the authority of the Health Officer or Board of Health, shall wilfully go within the inclosure of the quarantine grounds shall be considered guilty of a misdemeanor, the fine for each offence not to exceed five hundred dollars, nor the imprisonment thirty days.

§28. Every person who shall go on board of, or have any communication, intercourse, or dealings with any vessel at quarantine, knowing the vessel to be in quarantine, without the permission of the Health Officer, shall be considered guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by fine not less than one hundred dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars.

§29. Such offender shall also be detained at quarantine so long as the Board of Health shall direct, not exceeding ten days, unless he shall be taken sick of some pestilential or infectious disease.

§30. It shall be the duty of the Health Officer to give immediate information to the Board of Health, of every such transgression, the circumstances attending it, and the condition of the vessel with which a communication shall have been had; and the Board may determine how long the offender ought to be detained at quarantine.

§31. Every person under quarantine shall be subject to the penalty of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than two hundred and fifty dollars, who shall elope from or wilfully go beyond the bounds assigned to him for his quarantine, and it shall be the duty of every Justice of the Peace, or other magistrates, before whom any such offender shall be brought, to order him by warrant to be re-conveyed to the quarantine ground, there to remain the residue of his term of quarantine. All fines or penalties collected under the provisions of this act, shall be appropriated to the funds of the Marine Hospital.

§32. Every person who shall violate, refuse or neglect to obey or comply with any order, prohibition, or regulation, made by the Board of Health, in the exercise of the powers herein conferred, shall be considered guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by fine at the discretion of the court by which the offender shall be tried.

JOHN BIGLER,
Speaker of the Assembly.
JOHN McDOUGAL,
Lieut. Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved, April 9, 1850.
PETER H. BURNETT.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,
SAN JOSE, April 12th, 1850.

I hereby certify tnat the foregoing is a true copy of an original act now on file in this office.

W VAN VOORHIES.

AN ACT providing for the creation of a Marine Hospital for the State of California:

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

§1. There shall be established within and for the State of California, a Marine Hospital, and all buildings belonging to, or connected therewith, shall be erected upon grounds containing not less than twenty acres, and which at the time of such erection, shall belong to the State and shall be situated upon the bay of San Francisco, and not less than two nor more than twelve miles distant from that part of the town of San Francisco, known as "Clark's Point."

§2. The said Marine Hospital, together with its lands and all buildings and improvements which may be made thereon, shall be held by the Board of Health, in trust, for the people of this State, for the purposes specified in this Act. And said Board of Health shall have power, and are hereby required to purchase said lands, and erect for the said Marine Hospital proper and necessary buildings and improvements, as soon as funds sufficient for such purpose, over and above salaries and other incidental expenses, shall be received by them in their official capacity; Provided, however, that the whole cost of the said grounds, hospital and other buildings and improvements so to be erected, shall not exceed the sum of fifty thousand dollars; and until such time as the said grounds shall be obtained, and the necessary buildings erected thereon and ready for the use of the said Marine Hospital, the said Board of Health shall be authorised to make suitable temporary arrangements for the same, within the limits prescribed by the first section of this act.

§3. The Board of Health shall cause a draft of such building or buildings to be made as they may deem necessary for the Marine Hospital, which draft or plan shall be subject to the inspection of the Governor of the State, and if he approve the same, they may receive sealed proposals for the furnishing of the material, and for the erection of the same, and the contract shall be given to the lowest responsible bidder.

§4. The sums necessary to keep the buildings of the Marine Hospital in good repair, including the expenses of erecting all such buildings, and for making such improvements as the Board of Health shall deem indispensable, shall be charged as part of its annual expenses.

§5. The Health Officer shall reside at the Marine Hospital, unless otherwise directed by the Board of Health, and shall by right of office be Physician of such Hospital, give orders for the admission of patients, and have the immediate control of its inmates, and shall employ and discharge all nurses and attendants; but the Board of Health shall, in all other respects, have the superintendence thereof; make rules and orders for its government, and provide bedding, clothing, fuel, provisions, medicine, and such other articles as shall be requisite therein, and shall pay out of the funds of the Hospital all wages for said nurses and attendants, as well as all incidental expenses of said Hospital, and shall fix the compensation of said nurses and attendants.

§6. The Board of Health shall, at all times, furnish a convenient boat, with sufficient boatmen, for the use of the Health Officer and Resident Physician, the expense of which shall be charged to the funds of the Hospital.

§7. All sick sailors, mariners and other persons who shall have paid hospital money, or for whom the bond hereinafter mentioned shall have been given, shall be entitled, free of charge, to all the benefits of the said Marine Hospital, and to be there provided for while sick; and also such other persons as the authorities of the city of San Francisco may request; provided, the said authorities shall pay therefor such charges as the Board of Health may direct; and every sick person sent to the Marine Hospital, shall be there kept and attended to with all necessary and proper care; and no such person shall leave the Hospital until the Health Officer shall grant a discharge in writing.

§8. The Health Officer may direct, in writing, any constable to pursue and apprehend any person not discharged as aforesaid, who shall elope from the Hospital, and to deliver such person at the Hospital, to be there detained until regularly discharged. It shall be the duty of the constable so directed to obey such instructions; and every person who shall so elope shall be considered guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment.

§9. All persons sent to the Marine Hospital other than those who shall have paid hospital money, who shall be provided for by the city of San Francisco, and such persons as the Board of Health shall exempt, shall pay a reasonable sum for their board, medicines and attendance; and for the recovery of such sum, the Board of Health may sue in their name of office.

§10. Within twenty-four hours after the arriving of any ship or vessel at the port or within the bay of San Francisco, and before leaving said port or bay for any other place within the limits of this State, from any of the United States other than this State, or from any country out of the United States, the master or commander of such vessel or ship on which such passengers shall have arrived, shall make a report in writing, on oath or affirmation to the Board of Health at their office in the city of San Francisco, which report shall state the name and number of all the cabin and steerage passengers, captains, mates and sailors, and also the name and residence of the owner or owners and consignee of such vessel. In case any such master or commander shall omit or neglect to report fully as aforesaid, or shall make a false report or statement, he shall forfeit the sum of five hundred dollars for every such passenger or person in regard to whom any such omission or neglect shall have occurred, or any false statement shall have been made, for which the owner or owners, or consignees of every such vessel or ship shall also be liable jointly and severally, and which may be sued for and recovered as provided in this act.

§11. It shall be the duty of the said Board of Health to require the owners or consignees of the said ship or vessel on which said persons have arrived, to give a several bond to the State in a penalty of two hundred dollars for each and every person included in such report, such bond being secured as hereinafter provided, conditioned to indemnify and save harmless the Board of Health, and each and every city, town or county in this State, from any costs which such Commissioners of Health, or such city, town or county, shall incur for the relief or support of the person named in the bond, within five years from the date of the bond; and also to indemnify and refund to the said Board of Health, city, town or county, any expense or charge they may necessarily incur for the support or medical care of the person therein. Each and every bond shall be secured by two or more sufficient sureties, being residents of the State of California; each of whom shall prove by oath or otherwise, to the satisfaction of the Board of Health, that he is owner of freehold in this State of the value of three hundred dollars over and above any claim or lien thereon against him; including therein any contingent claim which may accrue from or upon any former bond given under the provisions of this act.

§12. It shall be lawful for any owner or consignee at any time within two days after the arrival of such person or passenger in any ship or vessel at the port or within the bay of San Francisco, and before leaving said port or bay for any other place within the limitis of this State, to commute for the bond or bonds so required, by paying to the Health Commissioner: 1st. For the master and each cabin passenger arriving in an American vessel from a foreign port, three dollers; for each steerage passenger, mate, sailor or marine arriving in such vessel, two dollars. 2d. For the mate and each cabin passenger arriving in an American vessel from any port in the United States, not on the Pacific, two dollars; for each steerage passenger, mate, mate sailor or marine arriving in such vessel, one dollar. 3d. For the master and each passenger arriving in a coasting vessel sailing from any American port on the Pacific, one dollar and fifty cents; but no such coasting vessel shall pay for more than one voyage in each month, computing from the first voyage in each year. 4th. For the master and each cabin passenger arriving in a foreign vessel from a foreign port, five dollars; but the owners or consignees of such foreign vessels as have been placed by treaty with the United States on an equality with American vessels, shall be placed upon the same footing in regard to commutation as is herein established for American vessels. The Health Commissioners shall give to such owner or consignee as shall pay the commutation aforesaid, a receipt containing all the names of the persons for whom such commutation shall have been paid; and shall also give to each individual for whom such commutation shall have been paid, a certificate or receipt, setting forth the fact that such commutation has been paid, and that the person described therein shall be entitled when sick to the benefit of the Marine Hospital.

The receipt of the Health Commissioner shall be deemed a full and sufficient discharge from the requirements of giving bonds as above provided.

§13 Each master, owner, or consignee paying "Hospital Money" shall be entitled to demand and recover from each person for whom they shall have paid the sum paid on his account.

§14. All monies received by the Health Commissioner under and by virtue of this act, shall be denominated "State Hospital Moneys," and shall be appropriated to the use of the Marine Hospital, except as herein otherwise provided, deducting to the Health Commissioner a commission of six per cent. for and upon all collections: Provided the percentage shall not exceed two thousand five hundred dollars for any one quarter.

§15. No clergyman shall be denied admission to the Hospital, or its patients, whenever application shall be made, or whenever such visit shall be desired by any patient therein. It shall also be the duty of the officers to provide clergymen with a boat for the purpose of performing such visits.

§16. The Board of Health shall keep an account of all unreclaimed effects of persons who shall have died at the Hospital, and shall, in their quarterly reports, report the same to the Comptroller; and if the same shall consist of money, they shall pay the same over to the Treasurer, to be considered a part of the State Hospital Fund, unless claimed by some person entitled thereto; and all other property of said deceased persons shall, after being unreclaimed for a reasonable time, be sold by the Commissioner of Health, and the proceeds disposed of in like manner.

§17. It shall be the duty of the Board of Health to furnish to the Governor of this State, as often as he may require, a full and correct report of all persons in the said hospital affected with any contagious or infectious disease, and of all such patients as may die or be discharged as cured. And the Board of Health shall, once in each year, publish a full and correct report of the number of persons received in said hospital for each month in the year, and of their disease; also, of the number discharged as cured, and of the deaths occurring therein, and from what cause; also, of all moneys received and expended, and for what purpose the same were so expended; and shall send a copy of such annual report to the Executive of State, on or before the fifteenth day of December, of each year; and the said Board of Health shall keep or cause to be kept books containing a full and correct record and account of all the affairs of the said Marine Hospital, and which shall at all times be open to inspection to any committee appointed for such purpose by the Legislature. For the expenses attendant thereon, as well as for all other expenses necessarily incurred by virtue of this act, the Board of Health shall have the right to draw upon the funds of the hospital.

§18. The Board of Health shall keep an office in the city of San Francisco, and be authorized to pay therefor out of the funds of the Marine Hospital, on annual rent not exceeding one thousand two hundred dollars, and shall keep the same open for the transaction of business between the hours of ten o'clock, A. M., and three o'clock, P. M., daily; and at said office there shall be kept an iron fire-proof chest, in which all moneys received by the Health Commissioner under this Act, shall be securely kept, and the said Health Commissioner shall once in each week make a full and complete report to the Board of Health of all moneys received or expended by him, for and on account of the said Hospital; and shall at the same time pay over to the Board of Health the balance remaining in his hands. It shall be the duty of the Health Commissioner to pay to the Health Officer of any State or City Hospital, for any person who may have been under their care entitled to the benefits of the Marine Hospital, at the same rate oer week as is charged for pay patients in said Marine Hospital; but no moneys of or belonging to the said Marine Hospital shall be paid out, except by said Health Commissioner, and the account for which the same is paid out shall be first approved by a majority of the Board of Health.

§19. The Board of Health shall account quarterly to the Comptroller, under oath, for all moneys received and expended for and on account of the Marine Hospital; and if the moneys so received shall exceed the sum necessary to defray the expenses of their trust, including the fees or salaries to which they may be entitled, they shall pay over such surplus, quarterly, to the treasurer of the State, to be by him kept as a State Hospital Fund; and the said Board of Health by that name are hereby empowered to sue for and recover any moneys that may be due the Marine Hospital; and also all penalties and forfeitures provided in this act; and the same when recovered shall constitute a part of the fund of the Marine Hospital; and all moneys paid over by the said Board of Health to the Treasurer of this State as herein required, shall be accompanied by a statement, verified by the oath of one or more of said Board of Health, to the effect that they are the same particular moneys as shall have been received by them.

JOHN BIGLER,
Speaker of the Assembly.
JOHN McDOUGAL,
Lieut. Governor and Pres't of the Senate.
Approved, April 9, 1850.
PETER H. BURNETT.

AN ACT Creating Officers of Health for the Port of San Francisco, and Defining their Duties.

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

§1. There shall be established at the port of San Francisco a Board of Commissioners, entitled the "Board of Health;" said Board of Health shall be composed of the Mayor of the city of San Francisco, a Health Officer, Resident Physician, and Health Commissioner, who shall perform such duties as may be prescribed in this and all other acts relating to the public health, and of which Board of Health the Mayor shall by right of office be President.

§2. No person shall be eligible to the post of Health Officer, Resident Physician, or Health Commissioner, until he shall prove to the satisfaction of the Legislature that he is a graduate of some regular medical institution, and has had an experience of at least three years in the practice of his profession.

§3. The Health Officer, Resident Physician, and Health Commissioner, shall be elected by a joint vote of the Legislature for the term of two years, or until their successors are qualified. Should the offices, from any cause become vacant before the expiration of the term aforesaid, the Governor shall have power to appoint a competent person or persons, who shall serve during the unexpired time.

§4. The Health Officer shall perform such duties as are specified in this or any other act, and such other duties as the Board of Health shall lawfully require.

§5. The Health Officer shall have power to appoint an Assistant, to be first approved by the Board of Health, for whose acts he shall be responsible, and who may perform all the duties of the Health Officer.

§6. The Resident Physician shall reside at the Marine Hospital, and shall be the consulting physician of the Hospital; his further duties shall be to visit all sick seamen on board ships in the harbor, and also all sailors and other persons in the city who have paid hospital money, and come properly under the care of, and have been reported to the Board of Health. But all persons afflicted with any contagious or infectious disease shall, if it be deemed expedient by the Board of Health, and the life of such person will not be endangered thereby, be removed to the Marine Hospital.

§7. The Health Commissioner, under the direction of the Board of Health, shall assist the Resident Physician in the discharge of his official duties

§8. The Health Commissioner shall also receive all monies appropriated to the use of the Marine Hospital and shall pay all demands against the Hospital that shall be appropriated by a majority of the Board of Health; and before he shall enter upon the duties of his office, shall execute a bond in the penal sum of thirty thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of his trust, and with such sureties as the Comptroller of State shall approve; the bond shall be given to the People of California, and be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

§9. In the discharge of their duties, the Resident Physician and Health Commissioner, shall meet daily in San Francisco at the office of the Board of Health, during such part of the year, and at such hours of the day as the Board shall designate.

§10. The Mayor of the city of San Francisco, the Resident Physician, and the Commissioners of Health, are hereby constituted a Board of Appeal from any direction or regulation of the Health Officer; with power to grant such and so much relief as may appear to the Board thus constituted, or a majority of them, expedient and proper.

§11. The Resident Physician shall receive annually a salary of ten thousand dollars, and such salary shall be paid out of the fund of the Marine Hospital. No person shall be eligible to the appointment of Assistant Health Officer who has not received a regular medical education, and had an experience of at least two years in the practice of his profession. The Assistant shall receive a salary of eight hundred dollars per month, to be paid monthly or quarterly by the Health Commissioner out of the funds of the Marine Hospital: Provided, the Board shall not employ an Assistant Health Officer, unless in case of absolute necessity, nor without the consent of the Chief Executive of the State.

§12. The Health Commissioner shall perform the duties of Secretary to the Board of Health, keep a correct journal of all their proceedings, which shall at all times be subject to the inspection of the Board of Health.

§13. The Health Officer shall be entitled to receive the following fees for visiting and examining vessels in the discharge of his offical duties, viz: 1st. For each vessel from a foreign port, twenty dollars. 2d. For each vessel from any United States port, not on the Pacific coast, if above one hundred tons, sixteen dollars; not exceeding one hundred tons, twelve dollars; if below one hundred tons, eight dollars. And all vessels running coastwise from any United States port on the Pacific, not within the State of California, visited by the Health Officer, shall, for each and every visit, pay the sum of six dollars; and such fees shall be paid by the respective masters of the vessels so visited and examined.

§14. Every master, owner, or consignee of a vessel lying at wharf, or in the harbor of the city of San Francisco, shall make a report of the name of every person on board such vessel who may be sick with any contagious or infectious disease; and no such person shall be removed therefrom without a written permit for that purpose, from the Board of Health.

§15. Every person or persons who shall be guilty of obstructing either of the Board of Health in the discharge of sheir duties as prescribed in this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined for each offence in a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars.

§16. Every master or owner or consginee who shall wilfully or knowingly refuse or neglect to perform the duties enjoined in this act, shall, for each offence, forfeit to the Board of Health the sum of one thousand dollars.

§17. Whenever any fine shall be imposed by the provisions of this act, the person or persons so convicted to pay such fine, shall in the discretion of the court, stand committed until such fine shall be paid, or the person or persons so offending shall be discharged from such imprisonment, by due couse of law.

§18. All fines collected under this act shall be appropriated to the funds of the Marine Hospital.

§19. The Health Officer, Resident Physician and Health Commissioner, upon wilful neglect or delinquency of duty, or for exercising powers not given to them, by this act, shall be liable in damages to any person or persons who may be injured thereby; and may be removed from office by the Governor of the State.

§20. The Legislature hereby reserves the right at any time to increase or diminish the tariff of fees and salaries assessed in this act.

JOHN BIGLER,
Speaker of the House of Assembly.
JOHN McDOUGAL,
Lieut. Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved, April 8, 1850.
PETER H. BURNETT.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,
April 12th, 1850.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original act now on file in this office.

W. VAN VOORHIES,
Secretary of State.

AN ACT to provide for the Lien of Mechanics and Others.

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

§1. All Master Builders, Mechanics, Lumber Merchants, and all other persons performing labor, or furnishing materials for the construction or repair of any building or wharf, shall have a lien separately, or jointly, upon the building or buildings, or wharf, which they may have furnished materials of any description, to the extent of the labor done, or materials furnished, or for both.

§2. Any such contractor, journeyman, or laborer who may be employed in the construction or repairing of any building or wharf, or in furnishing any materials for the same, may give to the owner or owners of the building or buildings or wharf on which he may have worked, or for the construction of which he may have furnished materials, notice in writing, particularly setting forth the amount of his claim, and the service rendered, for which his employer is indebted to him, and that he holds said owner or owners responsible for the same; and the owner is hereby made liable for the amount so claimed, if indebted to the employer to the amount; if not, then to the amount due from him to said employer at the time such notice was served.

§3. When any such contractor, journeyman, or laborer shall have given the notice prescribed in the preceding section, he shall present to his employer a copy of such notice for his endorsement. If such employer endorse thereon that the claim is correct, the owner or other person liable shall pay the same, if indebted to the employer in the amount; if not, then the amount due from him to said employer at the time the notice was served. If he fail, or refuse so to pay, such sub-contractor, journeyman, or laborer, shall, within thirty days after the service of the notice, commence an action in the proper court to enforce his lein. If, by the terms of the contract between the owner and the contractor, the money to be payable at some future day, such sub-contractor, journeyman, or laborer may file the copy of the notice, with the endorsement thereon, in the Recorder's office of the county in which the building or wharf is situated; and shall have thirty days after the money becomes due, in which to commence his action. If he fail to commence his action, as prescribed in this section, his lien shall be lost.

§4. If the employer fail or refuse to make the endorsement required by the preceding section, such sub-contractor, journeyman, or laborer shall lose his lien for the amount claimed, unless he shall, within thirty days after the service of the notice, commence an action in the proper court against his employer, to establish the amount of the claim. If he obtain judgment against his employer he shall lose his lien for the amount thereof, unless within thirty days thereafter, he shall commence an action against the owner for the amount established by the judgment, if the money be then due from the owner to the contractor; if not, then he shall file in the Recorder's office of the county in which the building or wharf is situated, a notice of said claim and judgment; and shall commence his action against the owner within thirty days after the money is due from the owner to the contractor.

§5. The owner or other person made liable, as aforesaid, for the amount admitted to be due, or established by judgment, may set off the same in any action brought against him by the contractor or person otherwise entitled to recover the same under the contractor.

§6. The land upon which any building shall be erected, together with the space around the same, not exceeding five hundred square feet, clear of the building, shall also be subject to the above lien, if the said land shall have been at the time of the erecting of the building, the property of the person or persons, corporation or association, contracting for the erection or repair of the same.

§7. Any person wishing to avail himself of she provisions of the first section of this Act, whether his claim be due or not, shall file in the Recorder's office of the county in which the building or wharf is situated, at any time before the expiration of sixty days after the completion of the building or repairs, notice of his intention to hold a lien upon the property declared by this Act liable to such lien, for the amount due, or to become due to him, specifically setting forth the amount claimed, upon his failure to do so, the lien shall be lost. The Recorder shall file and record such notice, and all other notices given under the third and fourth sections of this Act, in a book provided for the purpose.

§8. No such lien shall bind any building or wharf for a longer time than one year after it is done, or the materials have been furnished, unless suit be brought in the proper court to enforce the same within that time, or if a credit be given, within one year from the expiration of the credit; but no lien shall be continued in force for a longer term than two years from the time the work is completed, or the materials furnished by any agreement to give credit.

§9. The lien for work or materials, given by this Act, hall be preferred to every other lien or incumbrance, which attached upon the property subsequent to the time at which the work was commenced or the materials were furnished.

§10. Any person who has received satisfaction for his debt, for which a claim has been filed, or action brought, where such claim was filed or such action brought.

§11. Any person failing or refusing to enter satisfaction, when required so to do, by the preceding section, shall forfeit and pay to the party or parties aggrieved the sum fifty dollars for each day during which he shall so fail or refuse; to be recovered in the same manner as other debts are recovered.

§12. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to take away or affect in any manner any action which any such contractor, journeyman, or laborer would otherwise have against the owner of property on which work is performed, or for which materials are furnished.

§13. Any Mechanic or artisan who shall make after, or repair any article of personal property, at the request of the owner or legal possessor of such property, shall have a lien on such property so made, altered, or repaired, for his just and reasonable charges, for his work done and materials furnished; and may hold and retain the possession of the same until such just and reasonable charges shall be paid; and if not paid for in the space of two months after the work shall have been done, such mechanic or artisan may proceed to sell the property by him so made, altered, or repaired, at public auction, by giving three weeks' public notice of such sale, by advertisement, in some newspaper published in the county in which the work may be done, or if there be no such newspaper, then by posting up notices of such sale in three of the most public places in the town where such work was done; and the proceeds of such sale shall be applied, first, to the discharge of such lien, and the costs and expenses of keeping and selling such property, and the remainder, if any, shall be paid over to the owner thereof.

§14. Nothing contained in this Act shall be deemed to apply to, or affect any lien heretofore acquired.

JOHN BIGLER,
Speaker of the Assembly.
JOHN McDOUGAL,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved, April 12, 1850.
PETER H. BURNETT.

Office of Secretary of State,
SAN JOSE, June 17th, 1860.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original Act now on file in this office.

WM. VAN VOORHIES, Secretary of State.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT.

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, State of California, for the County of San Francisco.

The people of the State of California to John Doe Chastelain and Richard Roe Ponvert, trading in the city and State of New York, under the firm and style of Chastelain and Ponvert, greeting:—You are hereby summoned to appear in the said District Court, for the county of San Francisco, on or before the 4th Monday of June, 1851, and answer the complaint of Francis Salmon and John S. Ellis, trading under the firm and style of Salmon & Ellis, filed with the Clerk of said Court, at his office in the city of San Francisco, in said State, on the 7th day of December, 1850, whereby the plaintiffs claim the sum of $5,160 66 balance, in account current between plaintiffs and defendants in favor of plaintiffs.

Witness the Honorable Levi Parsons, Judge of said Court, at the Court House in the city of San Francisco, this 13th day of December, 1850.

JOHN E ADDISON, Clerk.
By JAS. D. GALBRAITH, Dep'y Clerk.

In the District Court, 4th Judicial District, State of California, for the County of San Francisco—notice to defendants. John Doe Chastelain and Richard Roe Ponvert, trading under the firm and style of Chastelain & Ponvert. This is an action instituted the 7th day of December, 1850, by Francis Salmon and John S. Ellis, trading under the name and style of Salmon & Ellis, against said defendants for the sum of $5160,66 balance in account between plaintiffs and defendants in favor of plaintiffs. An attachment was issued, defendants being non-residents of this State, on the 7th day of December, 1850, returnable the 10th Dec., 1850, and together with the affidavit required by law, served upon J. J Chauviteau & Co., merchants in the city of San Erancisco, by giving them copies of the said writ of attachment, and of said affidavit, on the 10th day of December, 1850. Said J. J. Chauviteau appearing in said Court on the 10th day of December, 1850, and acknowledging $9000 of the money of said defendants to be in his hands. $6000 thereof were paid into Court under an order thereof to abide the issue of said action.

Summons returnable on the 4th Monday of June, 1851, on or before which day said defendants must appear, or judgment will be rendered against them.

JNO E. ADDISON, Clerk,
By JAS. D. GALBRAITH, Dep'y Clerk.
JOHN H. SAUNDERS, Pliff's Att'y   116 6m 1am

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Joseph Hicks, late of San Francisco, in the county of San Francisco, trader, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months from this date; in default thereof, they will be forever barred. Those indebted to said estate are called upon to make immediate payment to

JOSEPH S. WALLIS, Executor,
Montgomery House, Montgomery street,
between California and Pine streets.
San Francisco, Dec. 9th, 1850.   d10 eod2m

IN JUSTICE'S COURT.

BEFORE Brown, George W. Bushnell vs. M. Expert, M. Massurier, and his sons. SAME COURT—William B. White vs. same defendant. To M. Expert, M. Massurier and his sons, defendants in the above causes:

Complaints in these two causes were filed in my office, San Francisco, California, by said Bushnell and White respectively, August 16th, 1850, against you, as owners of the bark Gustave for breach of your contract, made in May last, with said Bushnell and White. respectively, have been issued by me, returnable the 22d of August, 1850. August 16th, aforesaid, said bark, tackle, &c. was levied upon, by virtue thereof. You are required to appear and answer said complaint, February 24th, 1851, at 10 o'clock, A. M. of that day, at my office.

H. S. BROWN,
o1 6m23d   Justice of th Peace.

STATE WARRANTS,

FOR SALE, in sums of $100 each, convenient for the payment of State taxes, auction dues, licenses, &c. Inquire at the *Pacific News* office.   d2 tf

STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA: The People of the State of California to Isidora de la Torre of Mazatlan, Mexico, Alexander Forbes, William Barron, and Eustachio Barron, of Tepic, Mexico:

By order of the Hon. John H. Watson, Judge of the District Court of the county of Santa Clara, given on the 2d day of October, 1850, You are hereby summoned to be and appear before said court on the Fourth Monday of April, A. D. 1851, to answer the complaint of M. Z. B. Berreyesa, Wo. of Jose Reyes, of Ma. C. Berreyesa, and her husband; Ler Pinedo of Loretto Berreyesa, and her husband; J. Bijorques, of S. Berreyesa, J. S. Berreyesa, N. Berreyesa, F. Berreyesa, Fer. Berreyesa, M. Berreyesa, and her husband; J. Fernandez, of W. R. Bassham, tutor of J. E. Berreyesa, and of Richard Roman, James Hepburn, and C V. Stewart, against yourselves and James A. Forbes, Robert Walkenshaw, and John Parrott, filed in the Clerk's Office of said court at San Jose, on the 5th day of October, 1850, by the said plaintiffs, to recover from you the possession of a certain tract of land; being a portion of the Rancho de la Canada de los Capitancillas, alias San Vicente, and bounded and described as follows, viz: All the western portion of said rancho lying between the rancho de las Capitancillas, belonging to William Wiggins, and the arroyo de los Alamitos, with a tract lying east of and along said arroyo, of half a mile in width, and running to the Sierra, which land, and more especially the Mine, Hacienda, and appurtenances of New Almaden, thereon situate, the said plaintiffs claim as their property, and that you unlawfully retain possession thereof since the first day of February, 1845 Wherefore they pray to have you ejected from the same, and to recover from you seven hundred thousand dollars, as the rents and profits thereof since the said 1st day of February, 1845, and also three hundred thousand dollars damages for the trespasses and wrongs by you committed thereon. And you are notified that unless you appear and answer said complaint at the time and place mentioned, that the same will be heard upon default and a decree entered accordingly.

Given under my hand and private seal, there being no seal of office yet provided at this office, this 17th day of October, 1850.

[L.S.]

H. C. MALONE, Clerk.
Weller & Jones, for plaintiffs.   o21 6m

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO: The People of the State of California to the Sheriff of said county, greeting: Whereas, heretofore, on the ninth day of October, A.D, 1850, judgment final was rendered by the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of said State, in favor of Harriet Sholer against Wm. M. Card, for the sum of one thousand, three hundred and fifty-one dollars and ninety-two cents, with interest thereon, at the rate of eight per cent per month, from the said date, until paid, and the further sum of thirty dollars, costs. It was then and there further ordered and adjudged by the court, that the mortgaged premises in the said plaintiff's complaint described, to wit: all that certain piece or parcel of land situate on Card's alley, leading west from Stockton street in the city of San Francisco, commencing twenty feet east from the southwest corner of lot Number two hundred and thirty-six, (236,) running thence east on said alley twenty (20) feet, thence north sixty two and one-half (62½) feet to lands of Frank Ward, thence westwardly along Ward's line twenty (20) feet, thence southwestwardly sixty-two and a half (62½) feet, to the place of beginning, with all the buildings, houses and improvements to the said lots appertaining, or in any wise belonging, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof, and all the estate, right, title and demand, in law or equity, of said Card of, in and to the same, or any part thereof, should be sold for the satisfaction of said debt, and that out of the proceeds of such sale the said plaintiff be paid the aforesaid sum of $1,351 92 cts, with interest as aforesaid. Also, all costs of this suit, $30 50-100, and the accruing costs, or so much thereof as said proceeds of sale will pay. Now, know ye, that by virtue of the order aforesaid, I shall sell, according to law, all the aforesaid and above described property, to satisfy the said judgment, interest and costs, on TUESDAY, the 31st inst, at the hour of 11 o'clock, A.M. of said day, in front of the Court House door, in the county of San Francisco, to the highest and best bid for cash. San Francisco, Dec. 9, 1850.

JNO. C. HAYS, Sheriff,
d10 tds   By JNO. S. POWERS, Dep'y.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of an execution issued out of the District Court, 4th Judicial District, duly attested, and dated December 16, 1850, in the case of Charles Brown against Michael T. O'Connor, wherein the costs are unpaid in the sum of six hundred and fifty-five dollars, besides the accruing costs in this behalf, and the said execution being against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of the said Michael T. O'Connor, for the costs aforesaid, and the same being to me directed, by virtue of which I have levied on a certain leasehold property of the said O'Connor, to wit: All that certain lot or parcel of land situate at the Mission Dolores, on the south side of Mission street, the same being 200 yards square, excepting one 50 vara square lot, recovered by Charles Brown, in the suit aforesaid. The aforesaid property being held by the said O'Connor and Francis Salmon, by virtue of a lease from the Pastor of the Mission Dolores, for a term of four years from and after the 12th day of September, A.D, 1849, at an annual rent of $100, payable quarterly in advance, with the privilege of extension for two years more, at a revaluation of a referee. Now, therefore, I will offer the right, title and interest of the said Michael T. O'Connor, for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door, in San Francisco, at the hour of 11 o'clock, A.M. SATURDAY, the 10th day of January next, of, in and to the above described property. San Francisco, Dec. 20, 1850.

JOHN C. HAYS, Sheriff,
d20 3w 2aw   By JOHN S. POWERS, Dep'y.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of an execution issued out of the District Court, Fourth Judicial District, County of San Francisco and State of California, duly attested, and dated December 4th, A.D, 1850, and to me directed, in the case of Pedro Aranda *vs.* Serapio Gana, for the sum of three hundred and twenty-five 80-100 dollars, and thirty-six 50-100 dollars, costs of suit, besides the accruing costs, I have seized and taken in execution all that piece or parcel of land situate on the westerly side of Spofford street, in the city of San Francisco, as follows, to wit: commencing at a point forty-six and two-third (46⅔) Spanish varas from the northwest corner of Washington and Spofford streets, and running thence southerly on Spofford street, twenty (20) Spanish feet, thence easterly fifty-two (52) Spanish feet, thence northerly twenty (20) Spanish feet, thence westerly fifty-two (52) Spanish feet, to the place of beginning, together with the tenements and improvements thereunto belonging. Now, know ye, that on TUESDAY, the 31st inst, at the hour of 11 o'clock, A.M. of said day, in front of the Court House door, in said county, according to law, I shall expose to sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the aforesaid Serapio Gana, of, in and to the aforesaid premises. San Francisco, Dec'r 9, 1850.

JNO. C. HAYS, Sheriff,
d10 tds   By JNO. S. POWERS, Dep'y.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of an execution issued out of the District Court, 6th Judicial Disrict, Sacramento county and State of California, duly attested, and dated November 15th, A. D, 1850, in the case of Squire P. Dewey *et als.* against Berlin Brown. The said execution being to me directed, and having been by me received on the 6th day of December, A.D. 1850, and a levy made on the same day on all the right, title, interest claim and demand, in law and equity, of the said defendant of, in and to the following personal property, to wit: 7 iron stand marble top tables, 1 large mahogany mirror, 3 carpets on floors, 6 red bottomed settees, 2 doz cane bottomed chairs, 3 gaming tables; 1 bar, counter and fixtures' 1 hair-seated sofa, 1 doz mahogany hair-seated chairs to match, 2 marble top tables, 1 parlor stove, 1 doz cane-seated arm-chairs, 4 doz cut glass tumblers, 4 doz cut glass wine glasses, 1 doz cut glass decanters, 1 iron safe, 2 doz common chairs, ½ doz lamps. Also, the right aforesaid of, in and to the lease of the premises known as the Bank Exchange, situate on the east side of Montgomery street, south of Washington st, and being the next premises on the south side of Ross' Buildings. Now, know ye, that on the 11th day of January, (SATURDAY,) A.D. 1851, at the hour of 11 o'clock of said day, on the premises, I shall expose to sale the aforesaid interest in the above described property to the highest bidder for cash. San Francisco, Dec. 20th, 1850.

JNO. C. HAYS, Sheriff.
d23 3aw ts   By JNO. S. POWERS, Dep'y.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of an execution issued out of the District Court. 4th Judicial District, within and for the county of San Francisco and State of California, duly attested and dated Dec. 16th, A.D. 1850, in the case of George Endicott *et als*: vs. Robert H. Collyer, wherein a judgment was rendered for the sum of seven hundred and fifty-six 68-100 dollars, and the further sum of seventeen 50-100 dollars costs, actually accrued, besides the accruing costs, and which said execution was levied on the day aforesaid, on all the right, title, interest, claim and demand of Robert H. Collyer of, in and to that certain house known as the Adelphi. and also the said right and interest to the lease of the lot on which the said house is erected; the aforesaid premises being situated in the city of San Francisco, on the south side of Clay street, between Kearny and Montgomery streets, and being part of original 100 vara lot No. 1, of the 50 vara survey. Now, know ye that on THURSDAY, the 9th day of January next, A.D. 1851. at the hour of 11 o'clock, A.M. on said day, in front of the Court House. I shall expose to sale the above interest of Robert H. Collyer of, in and to the aforesaid described property, to the highest bidder for cash. San Francisco, Dec. 20, 1850.

JOHN C HAYS, Sheriff,
d21 3awts   By JNO. S. POWERS, Dep'y.

MARSHAL'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a Writ of Execution issued by P. W. Shepheard, Esq., Justice of the Peace in and for the 1st Township, County of San Francisco, and to me directed, I have levied on all the right, title and interest of A. Adair in and to a certain two story frame house, situated on the corner of Gold and Balance streets, also his, the said Adair's interest in the lot on which said house stands, and I will offer all the right, title and interest of the said A. Adair in and to the said house and lot, for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution and costs, on the 30th Dec'r, at 12 o'clock, M. Sale to take place on the premises.

M. FALLON, Marshal.
d21 tds   By D. W. THOMPSON, Deputy.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS having claims against the estate of John M. Wilson, deceased, are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned, at their offices in the town of Santa Cruz, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months from this date; in default thereof they will be barred forever. Those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

C. P. STEVENSON,
JOSEPH L. MAYOR, } Administ'rs.
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Santa Cruz, county of Santa Cruz, Cal, Nov. 22d, 1850.

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A CORRUGATED IRON STORE, 30x60, will sell for less than freight or duties. Also, for sale, a fine piano, very melodious, will sell very cheap. Apply to

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